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THE RACE PROBLEM

AS VIEWED BY NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN PESSIMISTS IS BEING SLOWLY BLENDED.

THE MILLENNIUM APPROACHING

When the Negro Will No Longer Divide These Two Sections—The Average Negro Recognizes Superiority--Future Development.

Slowly and almost imperceptibly Southern and Northern views of the Negro and the race question are being blended into new and modified forms and are steadily being accepted in all sections and by all classes. The trend of things would indicate that within a few years the differences between the opinions held throughout the Nation on the race question will not be due to section but will be due to various methods of reasoning.

The time will soon come when the Negro will no longer divide the North and the South. The coming of that day is to be earnestly prayed for by all classes. With its advent will come a cessation of the peculiar and particular persecutions and outrages to which the Negro is now subjected. The Negroes will then no longer be thought of and dealt with as a class but will be regared and dealt with as individuals. Under such conditions merit will not be unrecognized because of race prejudice nor will demerit be unseen because of sentiment. Laws aimed at races will be impossible and prejudices that obscure the worth of individuals because of their race relations will vanish.

The treatment accorded certain Negroes at London during the Ecumenical Conference and the ideas which these influential individuals are sure to have gotten will have a very powerful effect both upon the white people and the colored people of America. It will lead more of the white people to see that there are some Negroes who are worthy of recognition to a fuller extent than what has hitherto been generally beleived and it will lead some Negroes to see that there are some of the race who are more worthy than are some others of the race.

This is a truth which the colored people refuse to acknowledge and which very few prominent colored persons have had the courage to assert and to maintain. Among the most prominent exceptions of recent and present times are Bishops D. A. Payne, J M. Brown, Hon J. M. Langston and Bishop W. B Derrick To this list of very prominent individuals might be added the names of thousands who in their communities have been like them. But all such persons have had to bear the persecutions of their fellows and have been styled as "stuck-up" etc It is only in the rarest instances that any such persons have been accorded any honor that depended upon popular favor. The average Negro can recognize and can honor superior merit in one who panders to him and who never reveals a consciousness of his superiority but the average Negro cannot forgive in one of his number any assertion of conscious superiority. It is possible to cite numerous instances where colored men in various organizations have thought it necessary in order to win popular favor to proclaim themselves as former slaves or the immediate descendants of slave parents when such statements were untrue. One of the most powerful slogans is the cry, "I was born a slave," or "My parents were slaves."

It is most noticible that in most all contests for votes the Negro decries and honestly abhors a discussion of the actual character of an aspirant. Most Negroes in public life shrink from the fierce light of newspaper discussion and regard any mention of their names, except in terms of the most fulsome and disgusting flattery, as the act of an enemy. This is a race trait growing out of the truths above mentioned

There is no Negro editor whose dependance for pay is based on the favor of an organization who dares to be always manly in his utterances and consistent in his discharge of his official duties. While it is true that the editor of the official organ of any organization should serve the best interest of that organization yet it is also true that he should be allowed to do it in a manly way. A case in point is where the able and educated Editor of the Christian Recorder was subjected to the humiliation of having one of his editorials taken out the hands of the printer and the trashy and truckling deliverance of some one else substituted. This is set forth in the first editorial of the Christain Recorder of October 10, by Editor Johnson.

Such illustrations go to show that independance and the developement of striking individualities meet unusual difficulties in the organizations of the race. Bishops Turner, Derrick and Waters are striking exceptions. These three great men differ radically in their views but each is a thouroughly independant character and possessed of strong and well marked individuality. The utterances and the courses pursued by these men are not determined by the number of anticipated "amens" but they think for themselves and speak and act independantly and oftimes brave the most adverse criticism. It is only such independance that can make true leaders, the lack of this makes demagogues and mere politicians. It is not to be understood that in citing individual illustrations that it is meant to say that there are no others but the intention is to name those most distinguishedly fitted to illustrate the truth aimed at.

In journalism the Hon. Geo. L. Knox stands out as one of the most independant and heroic characters His paper has the widest circulation of any race journal but has won it by being absolutely the most independant.

Future conditions will encourage, more than do present canditions the developement of independant and striking individualities among us.

When the attendants of a conference in Alabama were taking the train for home it was noticed that a Bishop and a distinguished educator had taken seats in a Pullman car. In the "jim-crow" they were roundly criticised and bitterly denounced as being "stuck-up" etc They were subsequently made aware of sentiments expressed concerning their act. Whether their future course was influenced by a regard for these unjust criticisms or not is unknown but in the majority of instances public men among us pander to the popular whim however unreasonable. Those who are thus weak and yeilding can never be true leaders.

The trend of events shows that the public is rapidly getting at things as they are and is learning to see and recognize individuality among the colored people The time will come when some colored people can and will ride first-class and some cannot do so and yet will not hate those who can.

The time will come when Negro preachers, editors, teachers and public men will dare to discuss the race question fully and honestly and yet will not render themselves fatally offensive by their candor. That time is not yet and he is not a wise politician who allows himself to speak and act up to his highest convictions. With the average Negro the worth of a man is determined by his popularity. "What do the white folks say about him?" Is a question that is often asked and the answer of which cuts a mighty big figure. The "white folks" have put the tag of their approval upon many a worthless colored jack-ass and he passes as a lion. The average Negro has not yet learned how to think and to reason independently and still goes by his feelings. All of this will change as each Negro is thrown upon his individual merits. In politics this lesson will be most sternly taught by President Roosevelt who is color blind but has an Argus eye for real worth.

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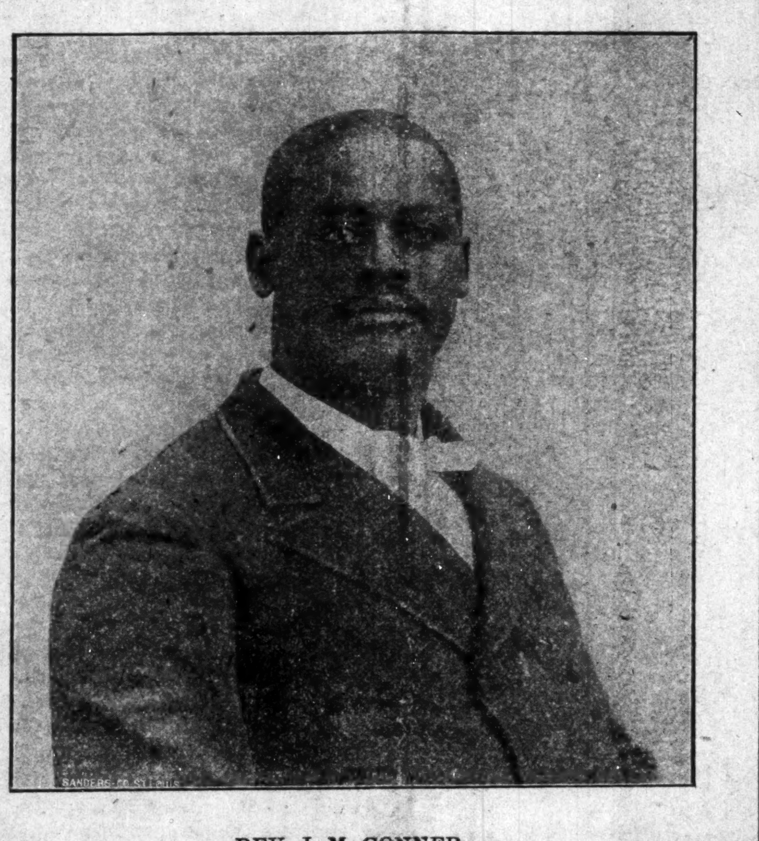
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REV. J. M. CONNER,
President of the Colored Men's Business League, Little Rock, Ark.

Mobile Notes.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—One of the saddest funerals to take place in the past week the 3 inst, was of Miss Hattie Peter's whom was loved by all who knew her, but death that grim reaper claimed her so early after illness of a few days. She was the organist of the Zion church for a number of years and was loved by every one. She also possessed a sweet voice that will be for ever missed by those who knew her at the time of her death. She was 20 years of age and was connected with one of the best families of Mobile who is well known. The funeral was conducted from the family residence on Selma street to the Zion church which was packed too suffocation with sorrowing friends, that did not fail to shed a tear, intact every one that was within the sacred wall's could not help, but shed tears. Mrs. G. Jordan after spending a few months in Oak Grove for her health has returned and is much improved. Miss Evilina Smith has left for Louisville, Ky., to spend the winter as the guest of Leut. Vidmore. A delightfull lecture was given by the Y. M. C. A., on Sunday at their quarter's by the eloquent speaker Mr. Thos. Jackson to a large appreciative audience. Among those present were Prof. Burnell and wife of the Emerson Institute They will give a tacky party on the 17th for the benefit of their Association fund. It seems strange how some people like too read The Freeman and not pay for it. You should pay the agent every Monday when he calls and don't let it run so long. Mrs. Theresa Page Thornton a very esteemed lady organist of the State Street Church departed this life on the 5th and was buried from that church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Davenport. The Herois's social club intend to give a grand reception in the near future. The Bay social club composed of some of the best ladies and gents down the bay, has selected the following officers: Mrs. G. Pines, president; Mr. Franklin, secretary; Mrs. M. Carter, treasurer; and L. Carter, assistant treasurer. Mr. N. Cox instructor and cornetist of the Excelsior Band left for Key West, Fla., on the 9th. We wish you well Norman.

Notes of Interest From the far Northwest.

Tacoma, Wash., Special.—Rev. S. J. Collins, pastor of the A. M. E. church under went an operation at the St. Joseph Hospital on the 3rd inst., for appendicities is slowly improving. Rev. Mack Scott, of Seattle, paid him a visit on the 2d inst. The members of Mt. Olivet Baptist church under the leadership of their able pastor Rev. J. Gordon McPherson, is making efforts to remodel and paint their church at a cost of several hundred dollars, they will probably lay the corner stone Thanksgiving Day. Among the progressive young men of Tacoma are Mr. F. G. Johnston, the efficient head waiter of the Tacoma Hotel. Mr. Johnston has the confidence and esteem both of his employers and the men who work under him, the following are among his efficient crew of waiters W. H. Hamilton, captian; H T. Slaws, captian; W. Pettey, Henry Williams, W. Jackson, J. R. Davis, A. A. Fields, G. Joseph Vermon, J. Fletcher, C. Vanholt, E. Ennis, S. McJenkins, E. G. Washington. Boys read The Freeman and keep posted on the happenings among the colored waiter. Rev. Anderson and family also Mrs Wilson of Roslyn, Wash, have removed to the city to spend the winter. In our next letter we will give a write up on the progressive business and professional colored men and women in the city of Tacoma. So you had better subscribe for The Freeman now as it is the leading race paper in the world. When the agent calls on you don't put him off with a poor excuse that you are not able to take the paper.

Muncie Items.

Muncie, Ind, Special.—Mrs. Cora B. Means wife of Charles Means of S. Beacon street was burried from Second Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment at Beach Grove cemetary. The A. M. E. church members gave a benefit entertainment for their pastor, Rev. Coleman, Monday evening, quite an extensive program was rendered. Second Baptist church gave a concert and debate Thursday evening. The Hod Carriers had their sermon preached Sunday last quite a number of out of town guests were present despite the down pour of rain. Two interuban cars filled with Anderson K. of P's visited Muncie Thursday evening of last week and were royally entertained by A. M. E. church members assisted by Eagle Band. Mrs. Rhoades of South Proud street moved to Anderson the past week. Mr. Harvey Lambkin who has been very ill at his home North of the city is convalescing. The Utopian Leterary Society will render an elaborate program at their session this week.

Henderson Items.

Henderson, Ky., Special.—Mrs. Henry Irvin entertained Oct. 2, complimentary to her sister Mrs. Wm. Porter of Pasadena, Cal. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mr. and Mrs Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Short, Mesdames. Joe Bell, James Cook, Charles Wilson, Misses F. L. Eastin, S. A. and N. M. Browne and Mr. Joseph Bell. Died Oct. 7, 1901, Robert Cabell at his residence 455 Fagan street. Funeral services from the residence Wednesday morning conducted by Rev. W. E. Clark and S. S. Posey. The sympathy of friends is extended to his bereaved wife. Mrs. Wm. Porter has returned to her home in Pasadena, Cal., after an extended visit to her mother Mrs. Cordelia Dixon. Mrs. A. H. Cabell left last Friday for Chicago to attend the burial of her brother Mr. George Rucker. Mr. Thomas Walker, of Louisville, is in the city circulating among his many friends. Mrs. Harriet Jones died Oct. 7, after a lingering illness. Two sons and two daughters survive her. Dallam Rankin has returned from Chicago.

Springfield Items.

Springfield, Ill., Special.—Mr. Ed Garuin visited Decatur and Peoria, Ill., last week. Joe Morgan visited St. Louis last week. Ed Kyle was in St. Louis last week. Sallie Bell was in Peoria last week. Mr. Thompson has nice fresh groceries all the time. Call and see him on E. Washington street. Call Baltimore restaurant on E. Washington street for meals. Through the death of Colonel N. B. Wiggins, proprietor of the Leland hotel, the colored people of the city in general feel as if they had lost a true friend He was a man that knew the value of colored labor, and we appreciate it; feel it no more than our duty to publish it. Some of the oldest employes of the hotel, all colored, acted as pall-bearers, viz, Thos Fry, head porter over 30 years; John Douglass, over 27 years; James W. Young, headwaiter, over 23 years; Granville Sims, over 20 years; Chas Grant, over 19 years; Frank Burns, who nursed the deceased, over 6 years There are many more employes who have been here over 25 years, viz, John White, Wm Ensaw, James H Herrms and John Johnson.

Items of Interest.

Mineola, Tex., Special.—The moneyed season for farmers is here and instead of some of them investing in land they are leaving their treasures in the saloon and court house. The man who doesn't know when he has contracted to perform an impossibility will never be an independent liver in this or any other country. I know of men right at my door who have contracted to make a payment on a farm, a wagon and team, and a house in one year, which they couldn't do if cotton was selling at twenty cents a pound and especially when they didn't have an ear of corn or a pound of meat in their smoke-houses to begin their crops with....Prof. J. A. Veasy announces that public school opens here on the 28th of October....An up-to-date colored store would do a good business here if you could keep the Methodists from saying that it's a Baptist store or the Baptists from saying its a Methodist store, and such contentions are leading more of these amen sisters and brothers to torment than they think ....Prof. R. M. Jones has startled the community by his wonderful success as a gardener.

THE DEVELOPMENT

OF THE NEGRO IN THE SOUTH A VERY ABLE ADDRESS ON THE SUBJECT BY

PRESIDENT W. H. COUNCILL

Of the A. & M. College, Normal, Ala. Before the Southern Industrial Convention, Philadelphia, June 13, 1901

[Continued from Aug. 5.]

permanent fixture in the American body politic. He will not go out. He can not be killed out. Ten millions of people can neither be removed nor destroyed in a day by the snap of a finger, nor the belching forth of deadly guns. We are down to hard work, trying to make the best of ourselves that we can. The masses of the Negro are working hard, accumulating property and character, enriching the nation by their industrious arms, obeying the laws, fighting for the Stars and Stripes and serving God, and that God will shape for them a grand and noble destiny. God has always taken care of these questions and I believe He will continue to do so.

"Truth forever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne,
Yet that scaffold sways the future, and, behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above His own."

PUT UP THY SWORD,

Violence is the argument of cowards and unwise people. Shot guns correct nothing. Swords conquer nothing. Those who use the sword must perish by it. The Negro has the most powerful weapon known to men. It is the only convincing argument. It is the only weapon which brings lasting conquest It is the sword of the spirit. It is faith in God. The Negro cannot hope to succeed with carnal armament. But with spirit forces there is no ocean which he cannot cross, no Alps which he cannot scale. Persecutions in time turn on the persecutor with a thousand fold more destructive malignity than was visited upon the persecuted. Wrongs are like the boomerang and return to those who hurl them with more deadly results than they inflict upon the intended victim. No people were ever persecuted down. They were always persecuted up. If we have been persecuted in this country, such persecution has more than doubled our population in thirty-eight years and has increased our material wealth by a billion dollars in the same time.

"Let us call tyrants, TYRANTS, and maintain
That only freedom comes by grace of God,
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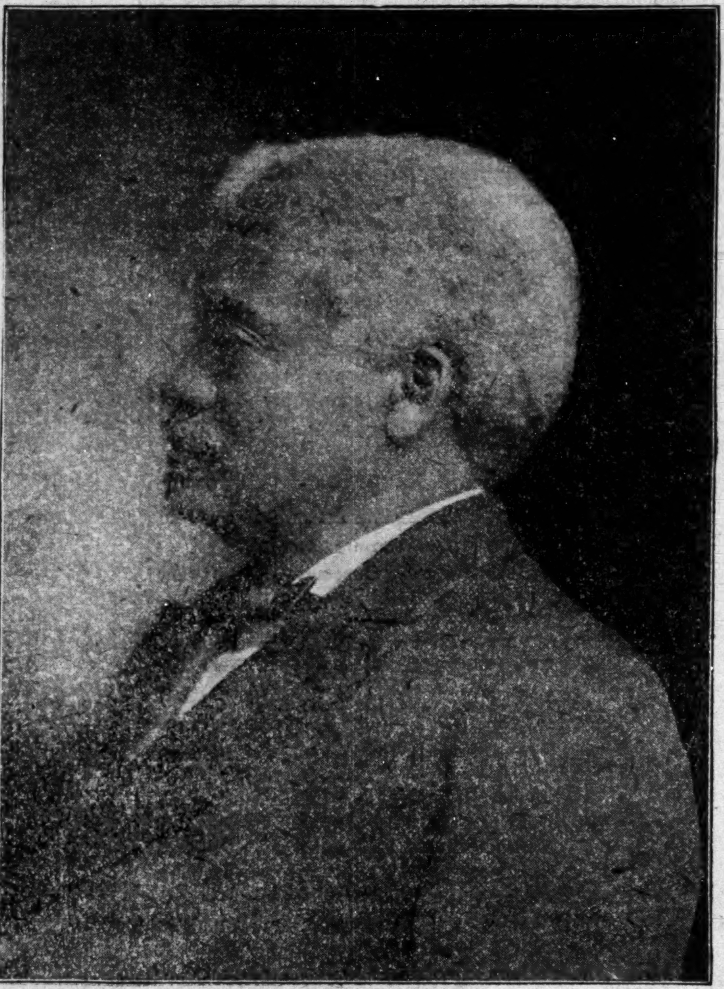

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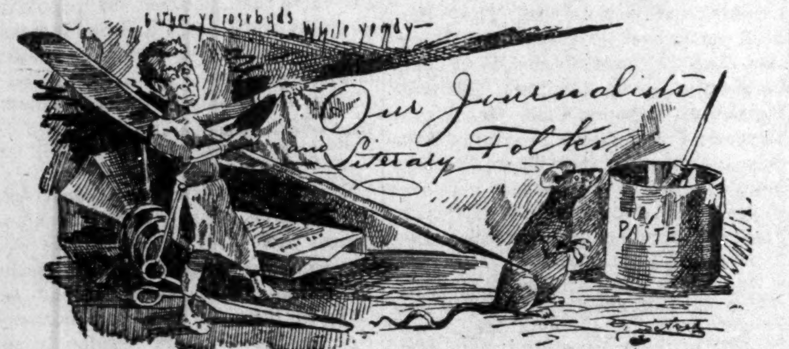
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By Charles Alexander.

Thomas Paine, By Ellery Sedgwick. Small, Maynard & Company, Boston, Mass. 150 pages.

This little book is one of the "Beacon Biographies," edited by M. A. DeWolfe Howe, the aim of which series of American biographies is to furnish brief, readable, and authentic accounts of the lives of those Americans whose personalities have impressed themselves most deeply on the character and history of their country. The story of the man's life who took for his standard and torch pure human reason is here given in a dispassionate manner. In polemics, Paine was one of the ablest of all the great men who lived in the bitterest period of American life and history. He is here given credit for the good he accomplished and the strongest work of his mind is presented to the reader. It can be truly said that Paine was the author hero of the American Revolution. It was his genius ond power with the pen that gave caurage and shaped the very destiny of his period. His hand is seen in the Declarotion of Independence and all important political issues that demanded attention in his day. It was he who said: "A long habit of not thinking a thing wrong, gives it a superficial appearance of being right, and raises at first a formidable outcry in defence of custom. But the tumult soon subsides. Time makes more converts than reason." And again: "When men have departed from the right way, it is no wonder that they stumble and fall." Paine was a strong personality. He was an international worker for the good of the lowly. His every effort was in behalf of civil and political liberty. He had the prophetic vision. He could see a future for the United States. He uttered words of wisdom that will live long and influence men in all ages to come. During every period of depression we can hear his words: "These are times that try men's souls" He said truly, "The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis shrink from the service of his country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly: 'tis dearness only that gives every thing its value. Heaven knows how to set a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed, if so celestial an article as freedom should not be highly rated." The reading of this little book will help to make any American reader a truer and better citizen; for he will then be able to appreciate the real struggles of those noble men in the "times that tried men's souls" before this country became the self-governing United States of America.

How to Teach Reading and Composition. By J. J. Burns The American Book Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. 160 pages

Books on pedagogics offer little to the real teacher, as a rule, that is inspiring and helpful; for the very simple reason that they attempt to reduce to a system an art which depends more for its best ultimate effect upon Spontaneity than rule. Every real teacher knows what he wishes to teach and proceeds to impart his knowledge according to his best judgement. This knowing is the first essential of a teacher; but a great deal must always depend on the personality of the teacher. Mr. Burns is very careful to point out in this work the above facts. He therefore undertakes the task of simply helping the teacher to prepare for the daily work in the schoolroom. "The whole aim of the book is to set a proper example of reaching after thought, to make clear the conviction that there is something there for the intellect and the emotions to feed upon, and that reading is a search for it." Our teachers would do well to send for a copy of this book, which is very comprehensive and full in the essential elements of how to teach. the u [illegible] s treate [illegible] it

Atonement. By Stephen M Merrill. Jennings & Pye, Cincinnati, Ohio, 160 pages. The Christianity of Jesus Christ: Is it Ours? By Mark Guy Pearse. Jennings & Pye, Cincinnati, Ohio. 192 pages.

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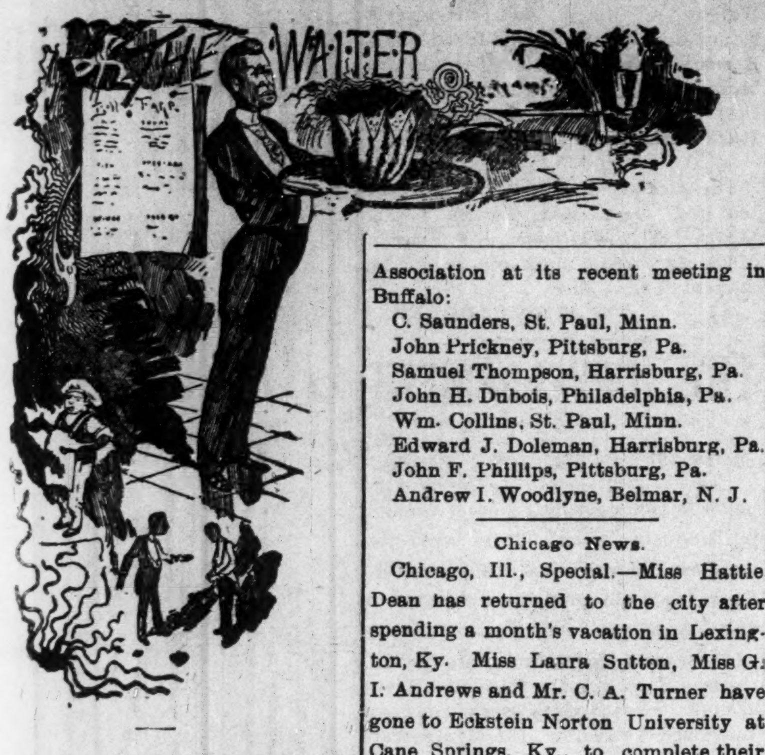


Among the crews of the California Limited, which is operated between Chicago and Los Angeles bi-weekly, are on one train: Dining car, H. Manuel, B. F. Hoxter and H Parnell; composite car, G. Yancy; Pullman cars, H. Peterson, B. Randolph, J. Harris.

Another train has in crew: Dining car, H. Garnes, J. Anderson, L Moore; composite car, T. B. Akeridge; Pullman car, S. Watts and W. H. Banks; all of Chicago.

Henry Pinckney, colored, who came to Washington with President Roosevelt, has been appointed steward at the White House to succeed Sinclair, who held that position for eight years. Pinckney has lived in Albany many years, and was the messenger of Gov. Roosevelt in Albany. He is from Charleston, S. C., originally and is much liked by the Roosevelt family.

Mr. John Foss is waiter and Thomas H. Vincent chef on one of the finest trains leaving Detroit on P. M. R. R., consisting of a cafe coach and straight parlor car with a seating capacity for 40 people. The entire train is lighted by gas.

Mr. Harry Taylor, Hank Gorden, Charles White and James Manley are the four waiters that had charge of the Grand Rapids & Indiana dinining car during the tourist season, running from Grand Rapids to Mackinaw.

Mr. Charles Clay is head waiter of the Griswold house cafe Detroit, Mich. The good work which is being done is seen and patronized by the public. The cafe occupies the entire space that can be used on either side of the bar through to the office. This proves the excellent service which is given in the cafe. The bell stand service has never been better than under the management of colored help, and from all indications the American dining room will soon be under the same management.

At the beginning of the season white cooks were employed on the G. R & I. dining cars running between Grand Rapids and Mackinaw. During their time there was a continual friction and dissatisfaction as to the service rendered. Mr. Jones, the proprietor, discharged the white cooks and hired colored, who came recommended to him from Cincinnati. Mr. Samuel Washington (head), S. Taylor (second), F. Richardson (third). They stood the test, and proved themselves worthy of all the compliments bestowed upon them. Their work was so satisfactory that they have ever prejudiced the proprietor against white cooks, for he claims that never will he hire white cooks again on his dining cars, for they swell on the title of chef, but fall short of performing the duties of a cook.

B. E Ray, one of Wheeling, W. Va., old time hotel waiters, has recently returned to that city after summering at Grand Rapids, Mich., also attending the head and second waiters' convention at Buffalo, N. Y.

John Lovett, also one of Wheeling, W. Va., old time hotel waiters, returned from his summer vacation to take up his winter quarters in some of the hotels.

Edward G. Kaufman is one of the new appointment as headwaiter at the Stamm hotel, Wheeling, W. Va. Mr. Kaufman is one of the energetic young men who will make his profession take him through.

Mr. Berry Lockett, a Southern headwaiter, is now located at the Albion, St. Paul, Minn., assisting Headwaiter C. W. Dwyer.

Wm. Walker, a waiter, formerly at the Albion, St. Paul, Minn., is now at the Savory hotel, DesMoines, Iowa.

The following prominent headwaiters joined the Head and Second Waiters' Association at its recent meeting in Buffalo:

C. Saunders, St. Paul, Minn.
John Prickney, Pittsburg, Pa.
Samuel Thompson, Harrisburg, Pa.
John H. Dubois, Philadelphia, Pa.
Wm. Collins, St. Paul, Minn.
Edward J. Doleman, Harrisburg, Pa.
John F. Phillips, Pittsburg, Pa.
Andrew I. Woodlyne, Belmar, N. J.

Chicago News.

Chicago, Ill., Special.—Miss Hattie Dean has returned to the city after spending a month's vacation in Lexington, Ky. Miss Laura Sutton, Miss G. I. Andrews and Mr. C. A. Turner have gone to Eckstein Norton University at Cane Springs, Ky., to complete their education. Miss Lena Jackson left last week for Jackson, Tenn., to attend college. Mrs. Ellen Lee 102 Larrabee street, is spending a few weeks in Benton Harbor, Mich. Mr. R J. Harris has bought a $3,000 house and lot on Dearborn street. The thirty-fifth annual session of the A. F. and A. M., of the State of Illinois, was held in Quincy, Ill., on the 7th, 8th, and 9th inst. The following officers were chosen: R. E. Bures, M. W. G. M., Rock Island; D. D. Lacey, R. W. D. G. M., Chicago; H. L. Bartholomew, R. W. S. W., Duquion; G. H. Jessee, R. W. G. J. W., Champaign; H. C. Gibson, R. W. G. T., Peoria; R. E. Moore, W. W. G. S., Chicago. Mr. John T. Jones 518 N. State street, was a delegate from Golden Gate Lodge No. 43, which is considered the banner Lodge of this city. Hon. S. B. Turner has returned from Springfield Mr. R Mc Coomer will move into his new $3 000 house on Dearborn street next Spring. The twelfth session of the Missouri annual conference of the A. M. E. Zion church met at Walters Chapel 2943 State street on the 9th inst., Bishop Alexander Walters presided. The Rev. W. H. Chambers was elected secretary and Rev. O. H. Banks and P. W. Donovant assistants. M. F. A. Easton was elected reporter for the city papers and the Star of Zion. Addresses of welcome were made by J. H. Foster of the A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. J. W. Robinson of the M. E. church and Rev. J. Bundy of the A. M. E. church. Responses were made by Dr. J. F. Moreland of St. Louis and Dr. W. H. Chambers of Indianapolis. Bishop Walters delivered his annual address last Thursday. Our fifty ministers were present during the sessions.

News Notes.

Albany, Ga., Special.—Bishop L. H. Holsey, D. D., of the C. M. E. church and a resident of Atlanta, will be here to-morrow, Sunday Oct. 20, and will preach at St. Andrew's Tabernacle C. M. E. church at 11 a. m., 3:15, and 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services. The rally given by the C. M. E. church last Sunday was a great success. The Supreme Circle which met here last week enjoyed one of the best sessions ever known in its history. Success to them. The following ladies have recently been added to the faculty of the Normal School: Miss Mable Grant, of Nashville, Tenn., Miss Nellie McNair, Atlanta, Miss Lucy Carpier, Florence, Ala., Miss Lenora Williams, Washington, N. C., Miss Bessie Simmons, Griffin; Miss Julia Williams, Franklin, Tenn. Mr. Geo. W. White has accepted a position with the Hotel St John as headwaiter. Are you a subscriber of The Freeman? If not why? We would like to supply you. You can secure it here from our agent Mr. W. H. Phipps any way you want it; weekly, monthly and yearly. Rev. I. Brady is on the sick list. Rev. I. G. Glass is preparing to leave for the Annual Conference which will convene early next month. Mr. R. C. Thomas has accepted a position with Mr. J. W. Washington.

New Orleans News.

New Orleans, La., Special.—A Sunday School Convention of the M. E. churches of New Orleans, was held at the First Street Church, corner of First and Dryades streets, October 3, to 6, inclusive. The program covered every phaes of modern Sunday School. There were morning and night sessions. In the morning papers were read and at night able speakers addressed the convention. Sunday morning at 9:30, Superintendent E. H. Anderson assisted by Rev. Robt. E. Jones conducted a model Sunday School. At 11:30 Children's service; sermon by the Rev. Mr. Jones. Novel feature of this service were children, choir, stewards and ushers. Prof. H. T. Kealing, of Philadelphia, was in the city last week. He lectured at the Union Bethel A. M. E church on the 7th. "He Leadeth Me" or "Through the Prisons," by Mrs. Frances Joseph, of prison reform fame, is about ready for public patronage. Buy one of the books and help a good cause. If you are interested see The Freeman agent.

News Notes.

New Iberia, La., Special.—Mr. Ernest Ozen, the Centre Street. butcher, while running after a beef on last Saturday his horse fell throwing its rider (Ozen) breaking his neck. Mr. D. L. Clifton is in Jeanerette working for the Cumb, T & T. Co. Mr. John Louis of Morgan City was in our city on Sunday shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Jefferson Bowels who is on the sick list, his many friends who are glad to learn of his convalescence after such hard attact of fever. King and Bush's Minstrels were billed to play here Oct. 8. Mr. Sammy Decuir who has been out West for some time working at his trade as carpenter was in town visiting his relatives on Taylor street to which his many friends were delighted.

A LETTER.

Editor the Freeman:

A few weeks ago I sent out an appeal in behalf of Aunt Harriet Tubman, that remarkable woman of our Race now living in Auburn, N. Y., who has devoted her life to helping others. I told how she piloted more than 300 slaves to freedom's soil; the part she played as spy, scout and hospital nurse for the Union Army in the Civil War; and the labor of love she has been carrying on since the war by turning her home into an Orphanage and Old Folk's Home for members of her Race, who but for her would have been consigned to the Poor House, followed by a pauper's grave for the old or probably, a life of shame for the young.

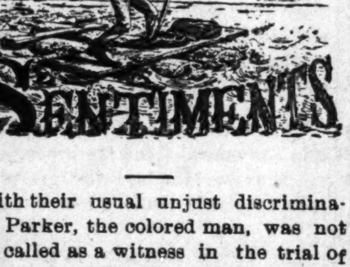
I asked that seventeen hundred dollars ($1,700) be sent in to save her home which six thousand dollars ($6,000) could not buy, and I hereby renew that appeal. But for her life of sublime self-forgetfulness I am sure that this burden would not be upon her at this time when age and infirmity have overtaken her.

Earnest efforts are now being made to raise this amount by December 20th so that the cancelled mortgage may be presented her as a Christmas Gift. Let us all come to the support of this woman. She desires to leave her property as a Home for Aged Colored Men and Women. When in New York City a few days ago I was told that she could not bequeath her property for such a purpose, so I went to Auburn, N. Y. immediately to examine the title and seek legal advice and found everything all right. Don't be afraid to help this woman.

The following subscriptions have been received: Robert W. Taylor, $10; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Helena, Mont., $2; Mrs. James E. Johnson, Woman's New Century Club, Providence, R. I., $6; Miss S. A. Beckwith, Woman's Club of the Federation, Montgomery, Ala., $6; Miss Theresa Smith, Detroit, Mich., $1; Miss M. A. Knaves and Friends, Joplin, Mo., $1; Miss Laura M. Lee, Tuesday Evening Study Club, Pittsburg, Pa., $10.50; Young Men's Educational Aid Association and Ladies' Auxiliary through President Holmes, Boston, Mass., $15; Miss M. C. Wells and Friends, Brooklyn, N. Y., $4; W. A. B. Matthews and E. M. Gordon, Medford, Mass., $2; The Musical Branch Rose of New England Women's League, Norwich, Conn., through Miss H. A. Wood, Norwich, Conn., $10; Miss Jessie M. Johnson, Ithaca, N. Y., $1; Miss Susie Miller, Philadelphia, $1; Miss Nannie Newman, Torrington, Conn., $1; Sojourney Truth Club, Montgomery, Ala., $5; Fortune and Peterson, N. Y. "Age," $2; Forest City Club and Zion Sunday School through C. A. C. Beeman, Middletown, Conn., $6.25; H. A. Ellis, San Antonio, Texas, $1; Miss Helen Gray, President Magnolia Club, Springfield, Mass., $1; W. H. Stanton, Esq., Pittsburg, Pa., $5; Allen Washington, secy. Hampton Summer School, Hampton, Va., $21; L. G. Mason, Hudson, N. Y., $10; A. M. E. Z. Sunday School, Auburn, N. Y., $5; Mrs. Walter A. Hatton, New York City, $1. Total, $125.75.

All checks should be made payable to the order of Harriet Tubman and addressed to Mr. C. A. Smith, Parker Street, Auburn, N. Y.

Yours for the cause,
ROBERT W. TAYLOR,
79 Greenville Place, Boston.
Sept. 26, 1901.



With their usual unjust discrimination, Parker, the colored man, was not even called as a witness in the trial of the assassin of President McKinley, but Parker's name will live in history and the evident intent to rob him of the honor of trying to save the President will live also.—Oakland Sunshine.

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The world has a class of people who are always finding fault with what other people are doing. Yet they themselves cannot do anything.—Darien Spectator.

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Everything comes to him who waits, if he does his waiting at the time and place where things pass by.—Advocate.

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Have a definite object in view, stick to it, and then make the best out of the opportunities God has given you.—People's Choice.

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The country has to hold its eyes opened to the fact that the "Negro Problem" is a very small trifle of a question when compared with Anarchy. As a matter of fact it only indulges in "What to do with the Negro" in times of peace; when everything goes well and nothing to fear—they merely discuss them for practice. But when real trouble arises he proves to be the real backbone and sinew of the country.—Lexington Standard.

News Notes.

Summit, Miss., Special.—The A. M. E. church held regular services last Sunday conducted by Rev. Moran. Charles Otis sold the first bale of cotton in this city. Public school opened last Monday. Thos. Gatlin is rapidly orging his way to the front as a representative citizen. The house of Frank Banks was destroyed by fire.

Freeman Stations

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—The most popular of all Negro journals, The Freeman, can be secured at: Ideal hotel, 417 N. Cherry street; Kelly's restaurant, Maxwell passage; Davis's shoe shop, 313 Ash street; Brown building of H. Cole; Palace of Surets, 417 Cedar street; 22 Tennessee street, Master Goodman; B. Z. Eakin, general agent and reporter, 512 Cedar street, 'phone 334 Ring 4.

Copies of The Freeman can be secured from Charley Smiley at Summit, Miss., every Saturday evening and Sunday at the I. C. R. R. Depot.

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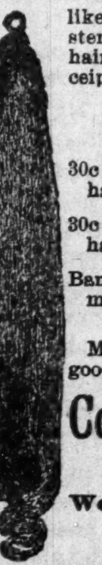

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THAT CONFERENCE.

Did Booker T. Washington have a political conference with the President last Sunday evening? Did Mr. Washington tender all that political advice as given out in the newspapers? The whole thing should be taken with several grains of salt. According to Mr Washington's own doctrine, colored men do well to fight shy of politics—The Afro-American Presbyterian.

The Afro-American Presbyterian, from all indications, is trying to stir up something. Mr. Washington has said time and time again that he was an educator, and that he had no desire to pose as a political leader. But as an educator his field of labor is not bounded by college walls The very nature of Mr. Washington's work compels him him to be a close political and sociological student in order to correctly fashion the minds of his pupils for the real world of action in which they are to move. To the extent of his ability it is as much his concern to prepare the world for the reception of those who are so soon to be a part of it, as it is to prepare the individual for the contact.

Eminent educators of other races are always contributing something that they feel will have its influence on the general society of mankind, and always for its benefit. Their opportunity to study political and social problems that have vexed the nations of the world from antiquity down certainly entitles them to the consideration given. Very often these men are called theorists merely, dreamers or what-not, yet it is not always so. Roosevelt is no dreamer and he is essentially a school man; not of that narrow, pig-headed class, but a universalist who studies questions from a world's standpoint, His strenuousness may be to some extent his restless nature, but it has been tempered down by books, by discipline, harnessed, as it were, for the benefit of man. Lightning, electricity is crotchety, chaotic, riotus, but it has been fanned into useful submission by the magic wand of an Edison and a Marconi. Hence we may conclude that these virile agencies modified by training scholastic and otherwise have wrought the great reforms of which mankind now enjoys the blessings.

Mr. Washington is simply playing the part in the world, that his ingenuity, tact and ability have assigned him. If in trying to make conditions more than tolerable for Negroes in America by whatever honorable means, he is to be called a politician, then Mr. Washington should glory in the title. Our country could stand to be surfeited with such politicians rather than those who, as the late Senator McDonald said of the late Governor Gray of Indiana, are like Oliver Twist, always holding out their plates for more. We need such men in other careers, these John the Baptists who are paving the way for a salvation that is to be, or is hoped for.

Again we insist that Mr. Washington is eminently correct in resorting to all honorable means that will tend to avert the impending racial disaster. And need we say impending when the disaster is on? When State after State, the Negroes' citadels, regardless of the immense Negro populations, insist on disfranchising that population it becomes some one's duty to stay the tide.

Material advancement, educational prosperity will not avail the Negroes much unless accompanied by that spiritual prosperity as it may be applied to nations. Peoples are great as they exercise the greatest of privileges. The greatest nation is that wherever man is sovereign or has the power theoretically, at least, of making and unmaking the "king." The United States is such a country. Here are no divine rights as to succession, but every man is heir to the "throne," made possible by the ballot's power. "Then how careful ought we to be with what religious care" should the elective franchise be exercised.

The advice given by Mr. Washington to eschew politics in its more violent forms will doubtless be heeded by all well thinking Negroes. What this phase of political life has done should be apparent to all. If all cannot see the cause, the terrible effect is evident and we may reason back to the cause if studiously inclined. Politics has not brought all of the Negroes' woes, but much of the late legislation against them in the South and the adverse sentiment of the North owe their rise to the abuse of the voting privilege. If Mr. Washington's advice, if any man's advice, the carrying out of which entails such small cost to Negroes is the means of appealing disfranchising enactments, restoring the country to its status quo immediately subsequent to the reconstruction period, such service will be beyond compensation, except it be requited by grateful love and appreciation.

The situation has extended way out beyond the pale of politics—it is racial as it concerns the Negroes. Politics is policy, good policy, not bad. It will be bad policy to so conduct oneself politically as to unduly inflame those on whom as a whole existence is dependent. When this extreme situation is brought about some one has to do a bit of diplomacy by the way of salvation. It will not matter what short sighted individuals may do or say, the bit must be taken in the teeth. There must be heroic remedies employed or there will be stagnation, decay, death.

If the employment of a Democrat, here, there, anywhere, will conduce to the racial weal by releasing the relentless tension of the present political status, it would ill become Negroes to make any manner of protest. Negroes who indorse such steps with the hope of securing the greatest good to the common country, need not be set down as politicians in the ordinary sense. But if they must be considered politicians, let us have lots of them.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 15, 1901.
Mr. William M. Lewis, The Freeman, city:

Editor—Dear Mr. Lewis: If you care to publish the enclosed copy of a letter received by me recently from Very Rev. Joseph R. Slattery, Superior Josephite Fathers, a Catholic Missionary order, who are working among the colored folks, you are at liberty to do. I am quietly handing to and having mailed to your people here some circular matter that will be of benefit to them as individuals, as a body or race.

Wishing you well in your chosen profession or field of labor, and hoping God may shower down on you, family and your people his choicest blessings, I am your humble friend,

JOHN F. QUINN.

St. Joseph's Seminary,
P. O. Box 1111, Baltimore, Md.,
September 17, 1901.

Mr. John F. Quinn, 519 S. Delaware street,
Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Friend—Permit me, in answer to your favor of September 22d, to thank you very heartily for the great interest you so kindly take in our work, and also for forwarding the magazines mentioned in your letter. I was very much pleased to receive them and will always be more than willing to acknowledge any literature on colored work. Thanking you again, and begging for you every grace and blessing, believe me, yours sincerely.

J. R. SLATTERY.

Dear Mr. Quinn—I take great pleasure in setting forth the above letters Permit me to say that as long as I may be able to voice my sentiments through the printed page or otherwise, those sentiments will be in commendation of those institutions or individuals that are trying to build up the race either from a material or spiritual standpoint.

God has not given it us all to see alike, therefore there are many notions when it comes to things spiritual. But as it concerns myself, I feel the "essence" of religion is reserved to most creeds, however they may differ in their outer forms If it is otherwise, then the general church with its manifold chisms will be poorly represented in the great hereafter.

However, there can be no debate as to the material blessings your great church is bringing our people in the South, especially. The schools for industrial training, colleges for higher learning are matters for favorable comment.

And, dear Mr. Quinn, I do not believe that the colored people are so steeped in religious prejudices as to disregard the work being done in their behalf. I would be pained to know that a single member of my race held in light esteem the attempt at material, moral and spiritual salvation on the part of the Catholic church. Our race has nothing to give that church. The church has all to give; hence it must be unselfish. To be unselfish is to be honest—more is not required of men or institutions.

The work of the Rt. Rev. Slattery and your own work, Mr. Quinn, has long been known and appreciated.

The Freeman holds its columns open to all institutions that have the betterment of the race in view.

Trusting that I may again hear from you, I am most respectfully,

WM. M. LEWIS.

BISHOP GRANV IN WASHINGTON.

Bishop Grant, who is now in Washington, has called on President Roosevelt. He took occasion to speak in commendation of the President's effort to bring about a better understanding between the different sections of the country. The following from late Washington news will be considered trustworthy as to Bishop Grant's position on the appointment of ex Governor Jones:

> Bishop A. Grant, of Indianapolis, a well known bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal church, called at the white house to express to the president his heartiest indorsement of the appointment of ex Governor Jones of Alabama to a federal judgeship in that State He told the president that ex-Governor Jones, in his message to the State Legislature, had said more in opposition to lawlessness and lynchings than any president ever said, and that in his (Bishop Grant's) opinion such appointments as that of Governor Jones would do much to better conditions between the races in the South The president told the bishop that he had read ex-Governor Jones' message and it was one of the things which had induced him to make the appointment. Bishop Grant asked that the president consult several well-known, level-headed colored men before deciding matters affecting the colored race.

Rev. J. S Woods, of the Congregational church, Lake Charles, La., passed through this city on his way to Chicago last Monday. He attended the American Missionary Conference which was held there this week. Rev. Woods was a visitor at Tuskegee, Ala., while on his way North. He expresses himself as much pleased with that great school.

There is a lull in the lynching business at present. May it continue.

The Bookwalter administration has begun right auspiciously.

The colored brother hopes to figure at the pie counter.

Columbus News.

Columbus, Ga., Special.—Mr. Marshall Kimbrough a young man 22 years of of age, died at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Kimbrough Thursday morning after an illness of several months with consumption. He was loved by all who knew him. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Roseborough of St. John's A. M. E church of which he was a member. Mrs. Harry Jenkins of Apalachicola, Fla, is in the city visiting her mother. Miss Mary P. Clark a very charming young lady of Cuthbert arrived in the city Sunday and will be the guest of her sister Mrs. Chas. Blackshear on Upper First Ave., for two weeks. Mr. Carter White an old Columbus boy, but now of Birmingham, Ala., was in the city Saturday shaking hands with his many friends. Mr Jas. C. Cook has accepted a position with Springer Bros, and can be found by his friends on the after-watch. Read The Freeman for the latest news. Wedding bells will ring soon between 5th and 6th and 4th Ave. So we have been told The Denominational Symposium given at St. John's A. M. E church Thursday night was quite interesting and was enjoyed by a large number.

Wheeling News.

Wheeling, W. Va., Special.—The Simpson M. E. church had a short sermon on last Sabbath morning owing to the chilly condition of the weather, but made up for it at the evening services. The Ebonezer Baptist church will give a musical entertainment on October 17, at Turner Hall, Wheeling's most famous colored cornet band are engaged for the occasion; Wheeling Patriarchi No. 28, are also engaged to give an exhibition drill.

News Notes.

Carrollton, Mo., Special.—Mrs. Bell Gaines returned from Glasgow, Mo., Monday. George Hannon has returned home. Mrs. Mattie Bartlett is very sick at her home.

E C. Cooper is The Freeman's agent in Anniston, Ala. Address 1600 Pine street.

THE RACE IN MEMPHIS

Doings of Church, State and Society--Weekly Budget of News from The Freeman Staff Correspondent.

Memphis, Tenn, Special.—If you have no cat in the house the rats will play—not only will they play, but they will endeavor to eat up something. Well is this proven to be a fact by an incident which we remember. Once upon a time there was an old cellar which was used to store things in. A number of cats were kept there to protect the eatables. Everything went well for a time until all the cats died, then the peace which had so long reigned was turned into confusion. Everywhere could be seen rat holes—and rats there were no end to them. Every crust of bread, every bite of cheese and all other eatables were soon lost to sight. Thus we come to our subject. We have heard some old gray-headed folks say, "Young people don't you never marry if you are not looking for trouble." To us these beings who give such advice are old gray headed scoundrels, and are largely responsible for the illegitimate children which are brought into the world It may seem harsh to compare our good girls to a good house cat, but we think this a good thing to do. Boys, you are placed in this world like a cake of cheese in an old cellar. If you go through life single you are liable to be eat up by some of these two legged cats who, just as soon as they see a smart young man, charm him with their silver tongues, with lies, and then pounce upon his prostrate form. Marry some of these good girls who are fast becoming old maids. Take them to your bosom, and they will be a protection to your morals and a protection to your pockets. We have noticed some of our married men sent their families away for the summer. As soon as the wife was gone here come these old rats grinning round, and if these men were not very wise they would be fast in their clutches. Good Lord, deliver us from these rats.

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To My Darling Sister.

Addie, dear, why do you say,
 Whilst lying in your bed,
That you will no longer pray?
 It seems your soul is dead.

Do you not feel great sorrow
 In this immortal fight?
The dawning of to-morrow
 May find your soul in flight.

Where, oh where, is it going?
 When God shall call for thee,
Will it leave this land knowing
 What its portion shall be?

Call for Jesus, dear loved one,
 He will hear when you pray,
And say let thy will be done—
 Snrrender whilst its day.

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Queen Esta Court No. 3, Mrs Mary Moore, queen, and Miss Emma Moore, chronicle, I. O. I, meets every first Monday and third Tuesday nights of each month.

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The Memphis Choir Union holds very impressive and interesting meetings.

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Mrs. M. L. Clay has returned from Chicago after spending two weeks' with Mr and Mrs. V. A. T. Watkins, one of our noted lawyers.

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Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Minnie Annie Settles to Mr. John Louis Brinkley. The marrtage will be celebrated at Avery Chapel at 8:30, Wednesday, Oct. 23. The bride and groom will be at home after this date, 517 Orleans street.

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Memorial of Dr. W. H. Hadley, Supreme Grand Master of I. O. I., will be held by the entire Imaculate fraternity in this city Oct. 31. By order of Chas. Stacker, S. D.

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Rev. P J Jackson has the advantage of all Baptist blessings. He has a congregation of willing workers of home and mission work, and whatever his suggestions may be they are carried out like lightning.

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The State National Baptist Convention convened at the Metropolitan Baptist church, Monday, Oct. 14 for the regular yearly transaction of business

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The Home Institute is now open to all parents desiring their children to have an education of high research.

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The entertainment given by the Teamsters and Laborers' Club at Beale Street Baptist church, last Wednesday night. Oct 9th, was a grand affair, one which did not lack any detail of pleasure. The following ladies served on the reception committee: Mesdames Classy Jones, Goldon, Maggie Butler, Sarah Brown, Sarah Thomas, Channie Johnson, Fannie Burns. Officers—George Ulsey, president; W. Peyton, secretary.

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Mr. and Mrs George Smiley gave one of the grandest entertainments of the season at their residence, 21 Trezvant street, last Tuesday evening. The guests were Miss Maud Payton, Henry Reed. Miss Manda Martin, T. Dagon, Miss Julia Moss, George Mullen, Miss Ella Carr, Sam Webb, Miss Pauline Wright, A. Martin, Miss Henrietta Hammer, Henry Southall, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, Miss Hazel Smiller, P. H. Montgomery. Music was furnished by Prof. J. W. Neely's string band—W. E. Hurt. Chas. Brame and Geo. Smiley.

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The guests at the Alhambra hotel for the past week were Messrs. J. W. Walker, of New Orleans, J. J Benson, of Chicago, Allen Blunt and H C. Lufman, of Sheiby, Miss.

E. W. SADDLER.

THE DEVELOPMENT

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE)

honor to represent, was once a famous inn, and race track. There stood the distillery. There stood the grog-shop. There stood the auction block, whereon the Negro was sold. To-day it is one of the largest Negro Collegiate and Industrial Schools in the world, and every man on its board of trustees was a Commissioned Officer in the Confederate Army.

The prophet has said "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light. They that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined." All this has taken place in my day in the South.

Whatever lifts up the white race in the South must lift up the Negro race. Breathe into the white boys and girls of the South intelligence, justice, truth, mercy and industry, and the Negro will be benefitted. Nothing has ever been in my way but ignorance, either on my own part, or the part of the other man. There is but one superiority and that is the superiority of virtue That man is superior who does the superior thing to lift mankind to superior conditions. The Atlanta News, in combatting a proposition to divide the school fund between the races in proportion to taxes paid by each, exclaims: "What an attitude would we occupy before the world if we should disfranchise the illiterate and abolish their schools" The Nashville American, commenting on the position taken by the News, says: "A very indefensible attitude. The caring for the Negro rests with the Southern white people. They must school them and give them employment."

"IT MOVES, FOR ALL THAT."

When by persecution, Galilen was forced to deny his doctrine of the movement of the heavenly bodies, he followed his recantation with these remarkable words: "It moves, for all that." So notwithstanding the unfair discussion of the Negro question, notwithstanding the foundationless charges of criminality among the educated Negro, the race moves just the same. Notwithstanding, the doctrine of the inferior of race, instead of inferiority of condition, the Negro race moves onward. The aggregate Negro is viewed while the individual Negro is ignored in making up the popular verdict against the race. Let our critics view the units of the race and they will have a better opinion of us. Let every white man judge the Negro by his best experience with him and not by the worst which he hears of him. Let the question of inferiority and superiorty rest. If we do good work and show ourselves worthy no amount of injustice or detraction can keep us down in the end.

THE ONLY SOLUTION.

"The solution of the race problem does not depend upon whether the Negro votes or not. Colleges cannot solve it. Houses and lands cannot solve it. Wealth and all the power, ease and comfort which it brings may aggravate it. If the Negro remains in this country, the race question can be settled only by each race understanding its relation to the other and each knowing its place and each keeping its place. The solution of the race problem does not mean social equality between the races, but it does mean that the American public must do justice to the Negro of merit The solution of the race problem does not mean the triumph of one race over another. It does not necessarily mean the measuring of industrial and literary capacities. It does not mean comparison of racial endurance and racial possibilities, but it does mean peace and mutual helpfulness between the races. If this is not to be the result of discussion and present educational effort, then our civilization is a failure and our christianity a farce If every white man in the land would say all the good things he can about every black man in the land and do all the good things he can for every black man in the land, and every black man in the land would say all the good things he can about every white man in the land and do all the good things he can for every white man in the land, the race question with all its concomitant evils would disappear before God's sunshine of peace, good will and prosperity forever.

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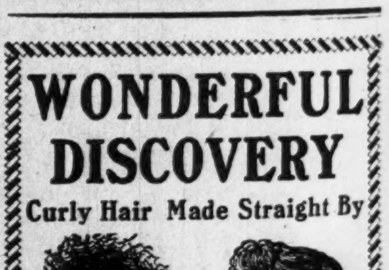

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1900 —ROUTE— 1901

HARRSON BROS'. NEW AND ANCIENT SOUTH.—Guthrie, Ky., Oct. 21; Springfield, Tenn., 22; Nashville, 23,

LOWERY, (Sells Bros. & 4-Paw)—Beaumont, Tex, Oct. 21; Lake Charles, La., 22; Crowley, 23; Alexander, 24; New Orleans, 26.

MAHARA'S MINSTRELS.—McGregor, Ia., Oct. 21.

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A stage coach—the prompter.

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The actor and the base ball player both like the score hits.

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The vaudeville patron believes that one good turn deserves another.

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A drinking song is usually a high ball. How is that Poney Moore.

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Eberhard's "Holliday in Coontown" opens in Indianapolis the 26th.

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The actress who gets her picture on a three sheet has good cause to be stuck up.

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Actresses kiss and make up because to kiss after making up spoils a good complexion.

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It may seem peculiar but the average actor would rather have a long run than a short walk.

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Wm. S. LeVard is at his home in Watertown, N. Y., having closed with Harrison Bro'. Minstrels.

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Johnson and Reid, with King and Bush's Minstrels, are receiving two and three encores nightly.

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W. H. Price who was filling an engagement in vaudeville at the Pan-American Exposition died Sept. 20. His home was at Paducah, Ky.

Hunn and Eaton's Big Coon Carnival will open October 28 at Mechanicsville, N. Y., under new management. Their route embraces Canada.

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Inman and Moore, singing and dancing comedians are booked for a two weeks' engagement at the fair grounds, Atlanta, Ga. They are at liberty after the 26th.

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Tom Jefferson's "Freaks of Blackville" have signed a ten week's engagement with the Elks of Des Moines, Iowa, to play Omaha, Denver and San Francisco, Cal.

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Gordon C. Collins and Frank G. Bell of St. Paul, Minn., have joined hands and are now with W. I. Swain's Nashville Students, doing their novelty act, "Fun in the Athletic Club."

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Miss Rosa Payne, soubrette with Maharra's Minstrels, gave the company a royal entertainment Friday afternoon, Oct. 11, in honor of her birthday. She was presented with many valuable presents from friends.

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The Pery Minstrel Company, of Mobile, Ala., have secured the services of Finley, Howard, Chimes and Webster, four of the best comedians in that city, also the Occidental Quartette. Jno. E. Lewis, late of Louis Burden' Minstrel Company is their stage manager.

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Albert Johnson of the Slayton "Tennesseeans" tenders his best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smalls, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Holman, Mr. Chas. J. Ross and Mr. George Henry of the "Down in Mobile" company. As all of you wend your way through life's stern valley may the strong arm of prosperity always shield you from adversity's frown.

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Editor Freeman.—The Jackson brothers who recently joined our concert under the management of W. I. Swain are a valuable addition and make a hit at every performance. They are sober, reliable gentlemen and worthy the success they are having.

Yours truly,
G. W. Lillie.
'Pawnee Bill."

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McCabe & Young's Black Trilby are playing to standing room through Minnesota and Dakota. The company is stronger than it has been. Their roster is Tom McIntosh, Dan Palmer, John Owens, Ben Gillem, Napoleon Bruce, D. W. McCabe, W. S. McCabe, Geo. Holley, Mrs. Lucin McCabe, Ruby Palmer, Gertie Owens, Bessie Bruce, Zeoria Latascottie and Baby Lucia. McIntosh is working better than he ever did at this class of show.

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Notes from P. G. Lowery's Band and Vaudeville Company.—All is well around the city of white. Everybody looking forward for the closing date. The bronco society are having their broncoes padded for the winter races, they have a few new members. Mr. Calvin D. Jackson (slow drag) our orchestra leader has just received a trunk of new and standard selections and overtures. Mr. Arthur Prince, (The Wandering Jew), has ordered a new wardrobe for his slack-wire turn, also a new Boston Musical Trombone. In fact every one is preparing for their winter work. Miss Emma Thompson sends regards to the Honolulu Coon Company. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rodgers are still making good with the show. Mr. Rodgers has about recovered from his recent spell of sickness. Both send regards to friends.

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Notes from Oriental Troubadours.—We closed our summer season, which has been a most successful one, with a two weeks' engagement at Ringing Rocks Park, Pottstown, Pa., this being our seventh date there in three seasons, for a total of nine weeks, a record that any company might envy. The company has remained intact the entire season, all the members having scored decided successes in their respective lines. Emma Baynard and Lillian Brown, both sopranos of high merit, made a deep impression upon the audiences. The Taylor Sisters, Nettie and Jennie, always held the spectators by their skillful handling of the banjo, madolin and cornets. Walter Emery, late of "Coon Hollow," buck and wing dancer, always made a success. William Baynard, specialty pianist, and C. H. Puggsley, in his impersonation of Auntie Clo, were big cards; Salem Tutt Whitney, basso and comedian of the company, kept audiences in continuous roar of laughter with his funny songs and side splitting antics, and last, but not least, J. C. Lewis scored heavily in the "Fortune Telling Coon."

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The Dainty Paree Burlesquers which Manager Zimmerman has selected as his attraction at the Empire Theatre for the week commencing Monday, with matinees every day has a multitude of pretty choristers, clever comedians and novel specialties, and as an entertainment is one of the richest elements of gay burlesque, spectacular and vaudeville. It is superbly equipped with all the essentials of an up-to-date drawing card, and the devotees of pleasure pure and simple will find plenty to amuse and entertain from the rise of the curtain to the final fall. The olio includes the following artists, Misses Von Sherzer and Courtney in operatic selections; Mlle. La Tosca, premier lady contortionist in forward and back bending; Honan and Kearney, Irish comedy and boxing artists; the favorite comediennes, Carver and Pollard in their eccentricities, peculiarties and originalities; Fred Wyckoff, character comedian and unique story teller; the Grahams, America's leading song illustrators. In conjunction with this all-star olio, a number of pretty girls with sweet voices and forms divine will appear in two new burlettas entitled "Trouper's Troubles" and "Paris Upside Down," making in all one of the strongest attractions extant.

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Philadelphia, Pa. Notes.—The Williams & Walker show closed their week's engagement here Saturday, Oct. 12, and I am pleased to say that I was one of the fortunate ones who was able to secure a seat. I attended Friday night, and at 7:30 standing room was one dollar and hard to get at that, the show is a good one and well deserves the credit already accorded it. James B. Parker, the hero at Buffalo, Sept. 6, lectured here on the 10th inst and I am sorry to say that it was almost a frost and I actually felt sorry for the attendance, there being more than 200 people in all who turned out to honor the 19th century hero of the Negro race. Parker is not a speaker by any means and was not heralded as such and those who went to see him and hear him talk were not at all disappointed, for that was about all there was to it. He told of the part he played in the tragedy in his own words which has already been published and the reason why he was not called upon to testify at the trial he does not know and I dare say that he yet feels it very keenly and I don't blame him. Flora Batson was also on the program and rendered three songs that I know of and one that I didn't. "My Creole Sue," Little Black Me," and "Nearer My God to Thee." Miss Batson, though old, still has her voice with her and that's more than I can say of Alice Mackay with the Williams & Walker Company. I think she was at her best when she was with Cole & Johnson. I would like to see Cole & Johnson together again in something entirely new. I I only knew how, I would write them a play for nothing just to have them with us once more.

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The great McKanless sends the following: I played eight fairs in Wisconsin and one street carnival under tent carrying 12 people and all colored. I made money, doing from $420 to $735 on the week. Miss Patti McKanlass is considered the sweetest ballad singer living. She had $83 thrown to her on the stage at Whittenburg, Wis., just two days after Mahara's Minstrels played there. Miss Lizzie Perry (the Jewish Creole) has inaugurated a new dance known as the Filipino Dance. She has made such a hit that her salary is raised to $75 per week from $35. She undoubtedly surpasses all other colored lady performers in voice, mimicry, dancing, character work and cake walking. Little Charles Norman, a boy 12 years old that I picked up and put on the stage in Milwaukee is another Rastus. He is the cleverest singer and dancer living to-day. He has a great future. I closed my fair season at Merrill, Wisconsin, and I am now handling Two Alabama Warbler Companies, and they are both doing well. This is the third time in my career as a manager, that I have handled two colored companies. Both companies are handled by colored people all the way through. I haven't a white man with either company which is conceded by all colored actors and managers to be a failure. But I am succeeding. I have the best colored show in existence. While I was playing Milwaukee last summer every colored show that came to Milwaukee would go busted or crippled so that they could not move, as Milwaukee would tell them after the first night that that man McKanlass has the greatest colored show that ever played Milwaukee. I expect two cars for my shows now soon and then we will be fixed out in grand style. I trust that other colored men are doing well. As I am the oldest active colored manager living and been handled less by white managers than any colored performer, my regards to all colored professionals.

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Notes from Georgia Minstrel Company.—We are still playing to the capacity of the houses. We find nothing but applause and kind greetings for us everywhere we go we have the most genial set of people over here that moves with any traveling organization making friends in every city we play. Ed. Toliver and Kid Lankford are the principal comedians on extreme ends, both making good is nothing but a mild saying for them as no one would question their ability. Ed. Toliver is pushing Edmond's song, "I'm Going to Live Anyhow Until I Die." He is making unbounded success with this song, using it according to his own idea. Kid Lankford is using "Give Me One More Drink and I'll Tell it All," by Irving Jones. All who know him are willing to believe he can get "After the Ball." Next comes Lew Craft and M. D. Houseley, Ausker Camron and Lew Wright, all four of these get their's without a struggle. It is not necessary to waste space here to speak of these boys and their line of work, which would sound like braggadocia to attempt such. Lew Craft, a natural comedian, both on and off stage is singing "Go Way Back and Sit Down," with immense applause nightly. Our Alabama Quartette we wont change for any of them, that's all of that. The Houseley Bros'. Musical Act is acknowledged by both press and public to be one of the most high class musical acts on the road, taken all in all, the entire show pleases our manager and also the Opera House Managers exceedingly well and we get nothing else from the Opera House managers but a repetition of dates as soon as we want them or as late as we want, and all we want to say is the Georgia Minstrels can not begin to cover the territory that wants to book it. We have now been out for two consecutive seasons without closing and have more booking territory now than ever. Our best wishes to all other shows and people, and regards to the entire profession, especially Queen of Hayti and Honolula Coon.

Clarksville, Tenn. Professional Notes—Railroad Jack" appeared 10th inst. to good house. Turned people away. Did a banner business. Manager Caufman states 'twas the hit of his southern tour. Mlle. Kate L. Ramsey, the celebrated Clarksville girl, made her debut at Chicago, Ill., October 2, as star prima donna with Fisk Jubilee Singers. She made the hit of her life, taking from 2 to 3 encores. A Chicago journal says: "Mlle. Kate Ramsey, the noted Tennessee nightingale and beauty captured teh audience by her melodious strains."

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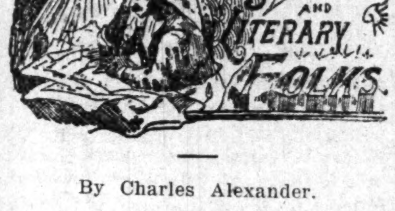
Harrison Bros. Minstrels and Vaudeville Company.—The season for tent shows in these parts is growing very short, and already "Jack Frost" has been seen loitering about the zenith of our canvass theatre, and we are now busy overhauling our palace cars preparatory to our long jump to the golden west for the winter season. Our genial manager, Mr. Hugh Harrison, is sparing no pains or expense to make our palace cars the most comfortable and convenient of any on the read, and after they are released from the brush of Mr. Samuel Emory in a few days, they will out shine any show cars on the road, and a whole show in the extreme to behold as they go speeding over the country. Last week was one continued round of success and pleasure. At Poplar Bluff the S. R. O. Sign was hung out at 7 p. m., and the show gave entire satisfaction. After the evening performance a sumptuous spread was laid in honor of Major Ben F. Payne and members of the company and a pleasant time was had until a late hour. At Cairo the town went wild and our canvas theatre was crowded far beyond its capacity. An old time cotillion party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Phelps at their residence on 12th street and all present enjoyed themselves in the highest. Mr. C. S. Weatherspoon of Charleston, Mo., ran down to Cairo to witness our show and was a guest of honor among us. For the first time since June the rain interferred with our business last Saturday at Bardwell, Ky., so while it rained our special palace car was converted into a wholesale whist party, excepting Ellie Johnson, Tim Davis and Geo. Horace, the "nickel plunger," who were over in the corner shooting craps. About the last of November we will make a big jump from down in Maryland to Southern California for the winter. Col. Wm. J. Elliott, treasurer and chief of stores is extremely delighted at the big business the company is enjoying and promises both chicken, watermelon, cake and ice cream for dinner next Sunday. Mathew and Ida Webster, also J. H. Harris, Mose White and Frank Phelps closed at Cairo to visit friends at home after a fourteen months' absence. Chas. Stevens and Dave Gaten joined at Cairo and prove quite an addition. Our Lady Quartette M'me. Augusta, M'mes. Ceola Harris and Lagretta Henderson and Miss Clidie Washington are warm members and the peers of all, they make it exceedingly hard for our male quartette, and hard, hard to get by. The wedding mentioned in our letter last week has been postponed owing to non-arrival of wedding costume from Paris (?) in time. More anon.

"The Hustler."


OUR JOURNALIST'S AND LITERARY FOLKS.

By Charles Alexander.

Warwick of the Knobs. By John Uri Lloyd. Dodd, Mead & Company, New York. 304 pages. Price $1.50.

Professor John Uri Lloyd, since the appearance of his "Stringtown on the Pike," has been urged to give other phases of the Stringtown people's life so beautifully pictured in part in that famous novel. The people with whom he deals in this new work are the same strange people with whom he dealt in his former volume; but here he presents the stern religious phase which dominates in that portion of Kentucky with which he deals in such an admirable manner. The scenes of this story are laid in the Northern section of the State and the incidents described took place during the War of the Rebellion. The pictures presented are as vivid as they are real, and the characters are as active and interesting as busy and strange characters can be. The old man Warwick is a type of the fanatic. He believed in God. He believed in predestination. He believed in the Bible in a sense that few men, ignorant and wise, now believe in it. It was to him a guide, and by its light, as he was able to see it, he made his way through life. The book must be read to be fully appreciated. It is beautifully illustrated from photographs taken from scenes in the Stringtown country by Mrs. John Uri Lloyd.

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The Crown of Thorns. A Story of the Time of Christ. By Paul Carus. The Open Court Publishing Company, Chicago, Ill. 74 pages. (Illustrated.) Price 75 cents.

For purity and directness of style, and for swift conviction in the purpose of the story, no work that we have examined for some time excels this. The argument of the doubter, Ben-Midrash, who makes the engrafted thorn to bear sweet grapes, that he might successfully prove Jesus to be a deceiver—Jesus, who said that men can not gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles, is met with this beautiful statement from the very lips of Jesus: "Ben-Midrash, thou hast done well to graft the vine upon the thorn of thy vineyard. I do the same unto men which thou hast done unto the thorn. As nobler plants can be grafted on the thorns, so can the divine spirit be grafted into the heart. My work is to engraft purity and righteousness into the souls of men. The thorn has ceased to be a thorn; it hath become a vine. The thorn of thy hedge is hardy, and I see in thy eyes that it is as hardy as thyself. Thou art a man of strength, and thy hands are the hands of the worker, but the fruits which thou bringest forth are not grapes. Briars and brambles of bitterness are the harvest of thy heart. Why dost thou not do the same unto thy heart as thou hast done unto the thorn? Plant the word of truth into thy soul, and it will bring forth the sweet grapes of divine grace, of righteousness, and of love." The moral is a good one. The doubter bowed down before Jesus. The lesson that this refreshing little story brings is not far to see.

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A Modern Apollos. By Robert McIntyre. Jennings & Pye, Cincinnati, O. 371 pages. Price $1.50.

Beverly Ronan, a young Methodist preacher, who knows how to fight his way to victory and who proves himself a hero of a very high type; Philip Elliott, an Army officer and an honest gentleman; Major Marley, a stocky, myopic, swarthy villian, with a repellant face and loose, sensual mouth; Edith Satterlee, Barbara Lawson and Laura McLaw, are the principle characters in this powerful story. The misfortunes and trying experiences of the noble characters claim our sympathy, while the deviltry of Marley and those allied with him have our condemnation. The utter ultimate disgrace and failure of the evil-doers appear to be the proper reward for such characters; while the blessed satisfaction which is shared by those who do what is right is the most natural reward. The story presents some extravagant situations in which absolute cruelty is brought so vividly before us that we fairly shudder from the sight. A Modern Apollos is well written throughout and is full of brilliant episodes. The characters are clearly pictured—are true to human nature, and their scintillating conversation as well as their bewildering movements keep the reader's attention from the very first line in the book to its splendid and very satisfactory ending.

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John Brown. By Joseph Edgar Chamberlain. Small, Maynard & Company, Boston, Mass. 138 pages. Price 75 cents.

A calm, temperate contemplation of the heroism of John Brown, whose tragical sacrifice in behalf of liberty, not the liberty of himself, for his cause was an unselfish one, but for the freedom of a race, regarded by many even to this day as inferior to all other races, will serve as an inspiration. This brief narrative sets forth the sailent features of John Brown's remarkable life—a life that was active throughout, and, at all times, teeming with perplexities involving the most vital thoughts, and the loftiest principles—a life of great fidelity and devotion to a sacred cause; and the silent influences this life set in motion will live long in the memory of men. Every reader of The Freeman should send at once for a copy of this book.

Wilberforce, Ohio.

Negro and Business.

Dear Sir:—I understand that the object of the National Negro Business League is to encourage Negroes to go into business so that the Negro who opens up the business can make an independent living for himself and furnish employment for other Negroes, but I am sorry to say that as a general thing up in the North this supposition will not work, for I notice that all of the Negroes who happen to have a little money and are going into business have white men to do all of their work, such as painting, lettering, calsomining and carpeting. Now I will say that if the Negro does not know anything about racial sustentation it is time he is learning for he will never amount to anything until he does, and as for drawing the color line himself that is something he does not need to trouble his mind about for it is already drawn so hard and fast by the white man that the Negro could not draw it if he wanted to do so.

A Race Man.

Tompa Items

Tampa, Fla. Special.—Dr. M. J. Anderson returned last week from his northern trip, looking well and says he enjoyed his trip fine....Mr. Joe. Henderson arrived home last week from New York....The concert given last week by Mrs. S. A. Perrin was quite a success..Mr. MacConnel, the tailor on Polk St., is doing a rushing business. Invites his friends to call around....Mr. James English of Key West, past through the city last week enroute to Atlanta to attend school.... The blue dress ball given last week at Seider's Hall was a grand affair.... Mr. Chas. Gabriel, cigar manufacturer on Polk street is getting out a large order. Write him. He would be glad to accommodate you with an order of good Tampa cigars. Address Gabriel Bros., corner Pierce and Polk streets, Tampa, Fla.

Down in Mobile.

obile, Alabama, Special—The boys at the Battle House are getting a hump on for the winter. Floyd is still making a rough house....Miss P. T. Jacobi, of Pensacola, is spending the winter at Mrs. L. Pullian's....Mrs. R. E. Lewis of New Orleans, is spending a week with the Claiborne's, Gertrude and Lulu....Miss Stella James of Pensacola, is spending a delightful time here....The Y. M. C. A. Base Ball Club will leave for Meridian....We would like to get the names of the waiters at Klosky's. Sam, don't forget the Freeman every Saturday.

Married.

Robeline, La., Special.—Prof. J. W. Thomas principal of the public schools and Miss Mary Smith an estimable young lady were married last week.

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WHY COLORED MEMBERS REMAIN IN THE M. E. CHURCH.

PAPER NO. 1.

In presenting this series of papers on "Why Colored Members Remain in the M. E. Church" we do so with full knowledge of the fact that there are some persons who have been making, and still are making, persistent effort to misrepresent us and the great church with which we are identified, and of which we are a part; and it shall be our aim to deal in facts, not fancy, and in a dispassionate manner, only asking both friends and enemies, if any there be, those who are our enemies, to read and consider what we write in a similar spirit.

That we may the more fully understand and appreciate our present position in the M E. church it may be pertinent to inquire into her attitude in the past toward us, and also to investigate the position that she now occupies in that respect.

It is a matter of record that Mr. Wesley and the other early founders of Methodism were opposed to proscription or oppression in any shape or form.

In 1780 the conference adopted the following:

Question 16.—Ought not this conference to require those traveling preachers who hold slaves to give promises to set them free? Answer—Yes.

Question 17.—Does this conference acknowledge that slavery is contrary to the laws of God, man and nature and hurtful to society; contrary to the dictates of conscience and pure religion, and doing that which we would not that others should do unto us and ours? Do we pass disapprobation on all our friends who keep slaves and advise their freedom? Answer—Yes.

Some time later the conference determined that in cases of local preachers who still held slaves, that they should be borne with for another year and then if necessary be suspended. Also to suspend immediately all traveling preachers in Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey who held slaves at that time, and not to employ any who refused to manumit them where the laws permitted it.

The Christmas conference of 1784, in a lengthy answer to question 42, took high grounds against slavery, prescribing a form r the liberation of the slaves, and making fulfillment of these requirements one of he qualifications necessary to a participation in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and membership in the M. E. church. It was also decided that no one should be admitted into the church unless he would previously comply with these rules. In 1800 the General Conference issued an address to "all of their brethren and friends in the United States," in which the question of slavery was ably presented and strongly denounced.

At the several sessions of the General Conference until 1840 this subject was the cause of much debate. The address of the bishops and the action of the General Conference in 1840 was a step backward and a partial surrender to the pro-slavery advocates, and in 1844 the Southern delegates, emboldened by their success in 1840, proposed to make still further advances and more firmly establish their pro-slavery ideas and opinions in the church, so that the "peculiar institution" might continue unmolested in so far as the M. E church was concerned: but in the language of Dr. Fuller—"God was in the anti slavery movement, awakening the people in all of the churches and out of them, to an apprehension of the magnitude of this enormous iniquity, and to the responsibility of the American nation for its perpetuity; and preparing to sweep the deceptive, corrupting and accursed institution from the continent. Methodism was striving to get back to its "original attitude." The North stood by the Bible, John Wesley and the former anti slavery position of Methodism, while the South was willing to subject everything to the dicta of the slave holders." And when the notable case of Bishop Andrew was heard, the General Conference, by a majority vote, declared that "he must desist from the exercise of his office so long as the impediment remained," and in a short time followed the withdrawal of about one half a million members and millions of dollars worth of property from the M. E church and the M. E. church South was formed. The A. M. E. and A. M. E. Z. churches had been formed some twenty years or more prior to this time, and were composed, as their names indicate, only of persons of African descent. But all the colored members in the M. E. church did not secede with these three branches, thousands remained, and today there are nearly 300,000 Negroes in the old church.

We have noticed, briefly, the position of the M. E church toward her colored members and the colored race up to the secession of the M. E. church South. Now what has been her position since that time? Has she receded from the advanced ground she then occupied?

(To be Continued.)

INDIANAPOLIS NOTES.

Fifty additions since April 1st; twelve hundred dollars collected; one conversion; current expenses all promptly met; nearly sixty dollars collected and subscribed for benevolences. New piano purchased, Sunday school, Epworth Leagues, Class Meetings and preaching services increasing in numbers and in interest; no wrangles nor differences between pastor and people; the best choir and the best sewing circle in the city. This is the record of Simpson Chapel and its faithful members for the present half year, and one of which we are not ashamed.

Sister Mary Lucas, 73 years of age, died at her home on Monday last, and was buried on Wednesday from the church. One by one the old fathers and mothers in Israel pass away.

Bro. G. W. Hudson has been appointed leader of Class No. 1 to succeed Bro. Horace Price, who has moved to Cincinnati.

Another Sewing Circle will be organized this week, and between the two much work will be accomplished.

The Epworth League, the Choral Society and Sewing Circle have purchased a first class piano and will present it to the church.

No meetings of the Sewing Circle nor of the Epworth League were held this week owing to the carnival. The Sewing Circle will meet at Miss Eliza Barbee's, 318 W. 11th street, Thursday, at 2 p. m. An enjoyable meeting was held last week at the residence of Mrs. McCowan's, and every member desires to go again.

Now that the city election is over, and the ticket supported by the Negroes so loyally has been elected, it remains to be seen whether he is to be remembered in the distribution of the offices. Some competent Negro should be appointed to one of the administrative boards. Mayor Bookwalter can go much farther and fare worse.

The class leaders are faithfully pushing the work, and a gratifying increase in attendance may be seen. Some members never attend, and all such persons, without good reasons for their continued absence, may expect to be called to account ere long. If you do not desire to live up to your obligations then it will be best for all concerned to withdraw.

There will be a rally on Sunday, Oct. 27th, at which time the members and friends will be asked for $200. The plans will be fully explained on Tuesday evening at class meeting.

The trustees have laid in their winter supply of fuel; and propose to keep the house comfortable during the coldest weather

There will be a series of lectures, under the supervision of the Epworth League, by some of the ablest and most noted speakers of the country, during the fall and winter

The Epworth League has begun a systematic study of the Bible. The pastor devotes twenty minutes each Thursday evening to this work. Come and learn God's word. Special pains will be taken to make the Employment Bureau a living force, and our own folks may expect help through it. No charge will be made for services.

JEFFERSONVILLE ITEMS.

Under the able leadership of Rev. M. S Johnson as pastor, Wesley Chapel is being rapidly pushed to the front. The mid-week services are well attended, Wednesday p. m, prayer meeting Thursday p. m. Epworth League, recently reorganized and much interest is being taken in it by the young people, and many who are not so young in years, but whose hearts are young in zeal for the Master's cause Mrs. Maggie Bryant is the efficient and zealous president. Friday evening class meetings are among the most helpful of any of the services of the church, and the leaders are laboring faithfully to build them up to the highest possible point of usefulness and success Memorial services were held in honor of the late President William McKinley. The pastor delivered an able address. The church is divided into three clubs of willing workers, and all are actively at work to raise money to remodel the church building. More than $100 in cash has been raised and deposited in bank. The Hold Fast and Painting clubs are hard at work. The first rally, Sept 22d, resulted in the collection of about $80. We wish to disabuse the minds of some persons who think that Jeffersonville is a little country town. We have a population of about 15,000, of which one-seventh is colored. We have the U. S. Government Army Supply Depot, giving employment to more than 600 sewing women; the Falls City Car Works, employing 2,500 men; the Howard Ship Yards and many factories. There are eight or nine churches among our own people besides several missions.—Sarah E. Spears Reporter.

Bloomington, Ind., Notes.

Grant Street M. E. church is a beautiful structure, the most modern and cozy of any of the churches among our people in this city. The work, at the beginning of the year, was somewhat "run down," but through earnest and united effort of pastor and members is now prospering as it has not for several years The Sabbath school, Mr Enie superintendent, and the Epworth League are both thriving. Our services are well attended, and along general lines Grant Street M E. church is far in the lead. Our choir stands second to none in the State. Misses Henrietta McAfee, Ida Parks, Irene Spaulding, Jessie Hampton and Mrs. Minnie Noel, Messrs. Jones, White, McAfee, Wilson and Brown are the members, and if you wish to hear the best singing in the State drop into Grant Street M. E. church, Bloomington. We are looking forward with much pleasure to the coming of Mrs. Annabel Vest, the corresponding secretary of the W. H. M. Society. She is to be with us Oct 17th. A grand reception was tendered the Odd Fellows, under the management of Miss Irene Spaulding. It was a brilliant affair and a grand success. We appreciate the opportunity which comes to our church through the foresight of Rev. E L Gilliam, in editing this page of "News of the M. E. Church," and promise our support in placing the M. E. church before the people of Indiana. —W. L. N.

We wish to acknowledge the receipt of many flattering and encouraging letters from pastors and friends on our effort to bring the work of the M. E. church more prominently before the public, through this medium, and if the support of these brethren can be had will make it of much benefit to the work among our people, particularly in this section of the country.

Eufaula, Ala.

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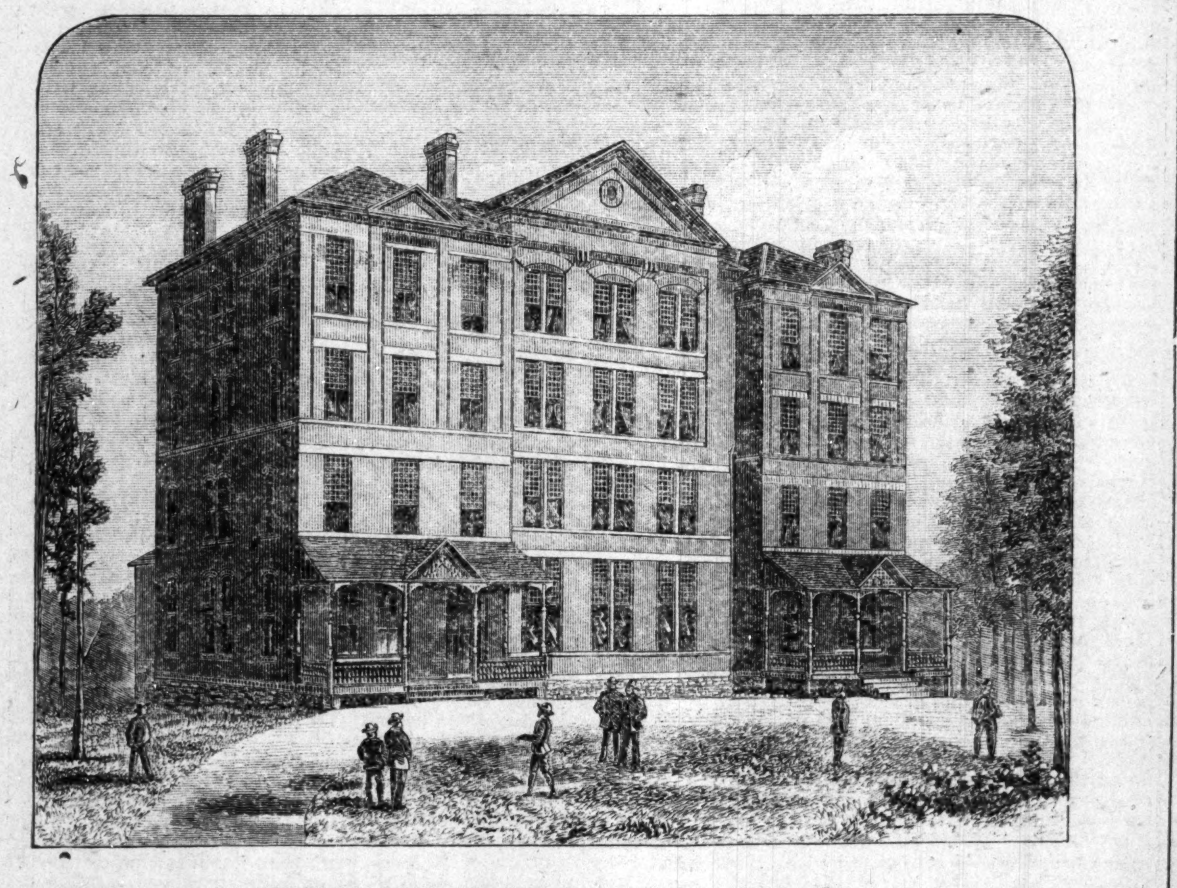

"WARREN HALL," CLARK UNIVERSITY, ATLANTA, GA.
Rev. C. M. Melden, D D., President.

Race Gleanings

There were 186,094 colored soldiers in the Spanish-American war.

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The Postoffice Department is again after the bogus ex-Slave Pension Bounty Association operating in Nashville, collecting thousands of dollars from ignorant, unsuspecting Negroes upon the promise that they will secure the passage of a law in Congress granting the former slaves pensions. It is estimated that 250,000 ex-slaves are members of the association.

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The Negro Business League of Kansas City, Mo., is conducting a thriving grocery business. It has a capital of $1000 divided into 1000 shares at $1 00 each. The board of directors are: Messrs. L. J. Tucker, chairman; Milton Austin, John Oden, Isom Ward, G. T. Collier, W. D. Taylor and A. G. Howard, manager.

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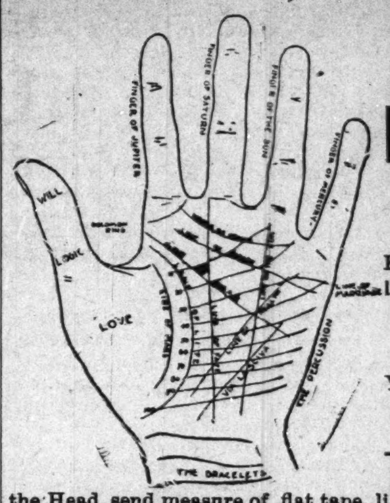

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TOM THE TATTLER.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Regards to Tom Logan.

Certainly it is heaven upon earth to have a man's mind move in charity, rest in providence and turn upon the poles of truth.—Lord Bacon.

No performer is so "punk" but he can show you some favorable newspaper notices of himself.

There was one generous fault about the yacht "Shamrock"; half its name was a sham.

Why do you call a raglan a coat of conceit? Because it swells a man's size, and makes him appear bigger than he really is.

Carter Harrison deserves commendation for his proclamation informing the tramp he will not be tolerated in Chicago this winter. Heretofore Chicago has been very lenient with the tramp, and he has not only grown to be an intolerable nuisance, but is a menace to law and order. As we all know, the tramp is the apostle of "free-doings," and if these "doings" are in anywise interrupted he is most likely to resort to desperate means to obtain them. A prevalence of tramps requires an extra number of policemen, and as the city is all down and out financially the tramp must not be permitted to light. There is another kind of tramp that is an abominable nuisance, and that is the State street tramp—the gent that has no visible means of support, yet wears the best of clothes and leads a life of ease. This kind of a tramp is more dangerous than the other. for, owing to his apparent gentlemanly demeanor, his opportunities for harm are so many more. If Carter will only crush out this kind of tramp along with the "Weary Willies" and "Frayed Fagans" he will do Chicago a great good.

The Junior Senator from Illinois is not only a Mason, but he seems to be something of an odd fellow too.

Lieutenant Joyce is again on duty, or, in other words, he has been re-Joyced.

How many of my dear readers remember Mr. Collin Coe, our much esteemed musical critic? Owing to some very virile criticisms of his concerning certain song recitals held at one of our prominent churches, in which several ladies were accustomed to show how little they knew about singing, he was obliged to flee from the city. Up to the present his whereabouts have been a mystery and have caused no little worry. The following letter is self explanatory:

NORTH POLE, August 1, 1901.

Dear Tat—I know you will be rather agitated to hear from me. I was sorry that I was unable to see you just before I departed. And say, Tat, I will never, never forget that departure. Oh, but it was sudden. The prims were hot on my tracks, and if the State street bridge had not turned just as I crossed it I would probably have been captured. Had I known that my last virile criticism was going to stir them up so it would have been left unwritten. They were a veritable lot of human hornets. If I can only outlive the effects of that criticism, and can return to Chicago to spend my "blest retirement, friend to life's decline," I will indeed be a happy man. I will nevermore essay the role of critic. Since I have been here I have made friends innumerable. I ran a saloon a while, and that is the greatest friend manufactory known to the world. I am now in politics. From the saloon to politics, you know, is but a natural step. I am an alderman from the wealthiest ward at the Pole. We are on the verge of an election, and party spirit runs high. One party, called the Polars, are in favor of the Pole, and wish it to remain where it is, while the other party, the Anti-Polars, wish to chop the Pole down, declaring it to be useless and in the way. Of course, I am a Polar. Just behind the Pole sets the leading barber shop, and as the proprietor has painted the pole in the true barber-pole colors it has raised a storm of indignation. Pat Crowe and Willie Tascott are here. Just think of it, they are ward-heelers! Isn't that a come down for a Chicago murderer and an Omaha kidnapper? I will not write any more. My sincerest regards to all my friends. As ever yours.

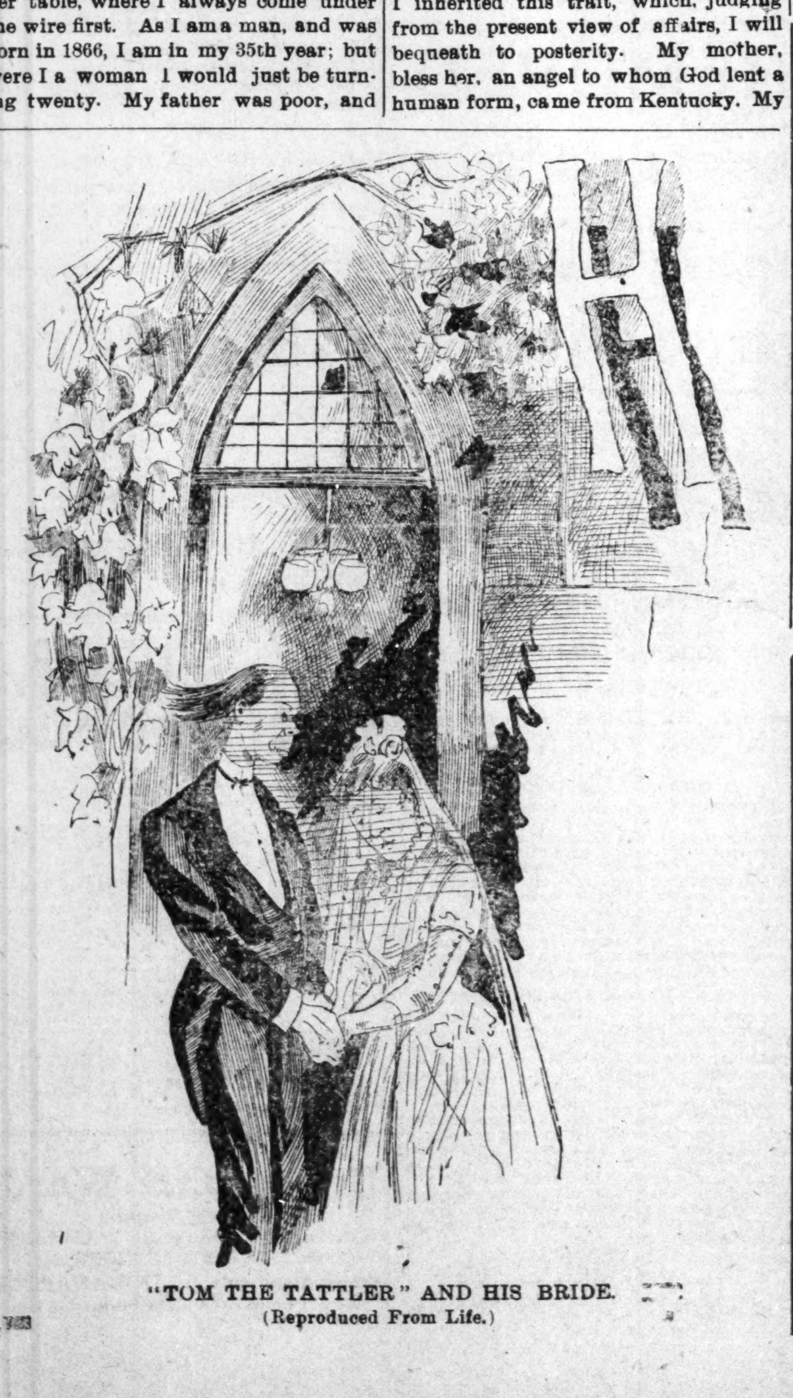
COLLIN COE.

The poor man's fate is indeed a hard one. The ice man is through with him, and before he can take a sigh of relief he is in the arms of the coal man.

The Life of Tom The Tattler Written by Himself.

So many persons have been asking me to give a little sketch of myself that I have concluded to do so. Please do not think me vain or full of pride because I do this.

I was born in Devonshire street in Boston on the last minute of the last hour of the last day of the last week of the last month of the year 1866. I have been last ever since, except at the dinner table, where I always come under the wire first. As I am a man, and was born in 1866, I am in my 35th year; but were I a woman I would just be turning twenty. My father was poor, and I inherited this trait, which, judging from the present view of affairs, I will bequeath to posterity. My mother, bless her, an angel to whom God lent a human form, came from Kentucky. My father, too, sent forth his first infant wail in Kentucky. Thus, you see, I am really a Kentuckian born in Massachusetts, and at present living in Illinois. I dislike to tell people I am a Bostonian for it seems far-fetched. Sometimes I wish I had been born during the Revolution, but then I would be dead now.



"TOM THE TATTLER" AND HIS BRIDE.
(Reproduced From Life.)

After I had given my parents every evidence that I was going to remain in this world they began hunting around for a name for me. Had novel reading been as popular then as now, and had my mother been addicted to it, there is no doubt but what my name would have been Algernon instead of plain, every day Tom.

Early in life I gained the soubriquet "Tattler" because I would tell everything I knew. My boyhood was spent just like other boys, except that I never robbed a bird's nest; never played "hookey" from school; never put a tack in my teacher's chair; never told a lie, not even a fib; never got sick and could not go to school when a circus came to town; always was eager to go to Sunday school; willing to remain for church, and under no consideration would I hurry my prayers at night. With these few exceptions, I say, my boyhood was just like the hood of other boys. Early in life I formed the ambition to be a stonemason, but one day a boy bounced a rock off my head, and I have had a positive dislike to stones and rocks ever since. My father wanted me to espouse the ministry, but I showed no fitness for it, although I could sit for two hours and hear the dullest sermon without nodding once. My mother's ambition was that I should become a disciple of Aesculapius, a doctor, but one day I lost a prescription which I was going to have filled for my father, and he came near dying before another one could be gotten and filled. The whipping I received was terrible and, if I ever had any, it took away all my taste for medicine. I even pain now, and am prompted to stand when I think of it. In school I was very dull. I remember once in a class of eighteen I stood twentieth. The teacher informed me I was too dull to be at the foot of the class, and, consequently, she put me two points below the foot, which made me twentieth. I finally got through school. How well can I remember what a time I had with my latin. How those case-endings and inflexions used to puzzle my poor brain. Once, when we were studying Virgil, my teacher threw the book at me, because I made a mistranslation that was indeed foolish. I dodged the book, and it struck another boy, one of the best latin scholars in the class, but after that he didn't have much use for the language. My writing is and always was bad. I am a natural born bad writer. Great men, they say, are bad writers, then I am destined for the highest pinnacle of greatness.

After I had finished my school career, and received my diploma for studies I knew little or nothing about, I came to Chicago. I tried to teach but with all my lack of knowledge, I knew too much to be a successful teacher. Then I turned to steamboating. I ran the Mississippi from Chicago to Memphis for a number of years. I am wrong; my geography tells me the Mississippi does not run into or near Chicago, and never will as long as old jealous St. Louis has anything to do with the matter. So I must have railroaded between the towns mentioned instead of steamboating. Anyway I soon grew tired of the life, and went into politics. The entrance to politics is dead easy. The door stands open all the time. My political ambition is and has been to be a clerk, so I can sit upon a high stool with a pen behind my ear, behind a wicket fence, look formidable, and speak in a cross manner to him who dares question me. My ambition has never realized. I am always a very big man during the campaign, but after it is over I shrink to such a diminutive size, the successful candidates cannot see me; hence I get no clerkship. I could have been a policeman once, but a policeman is such a nonentity that, to a man with an ambition to be a clerk-on-a-high-stool-with-a-pen-behind-his-ear, it is positively degrading.

Now, dear reader, you have the main points of my life. I did not detail it any for fear it would prove tiresome to you. Some day, after his nerves are thoroughly settled, I will get Mr. Collin Coe, in his own "virile" style, to give you a brief sketch of his life, and especially while he is at the North Pole. His life should prove interesting reading.

TOM THE TATTLER.

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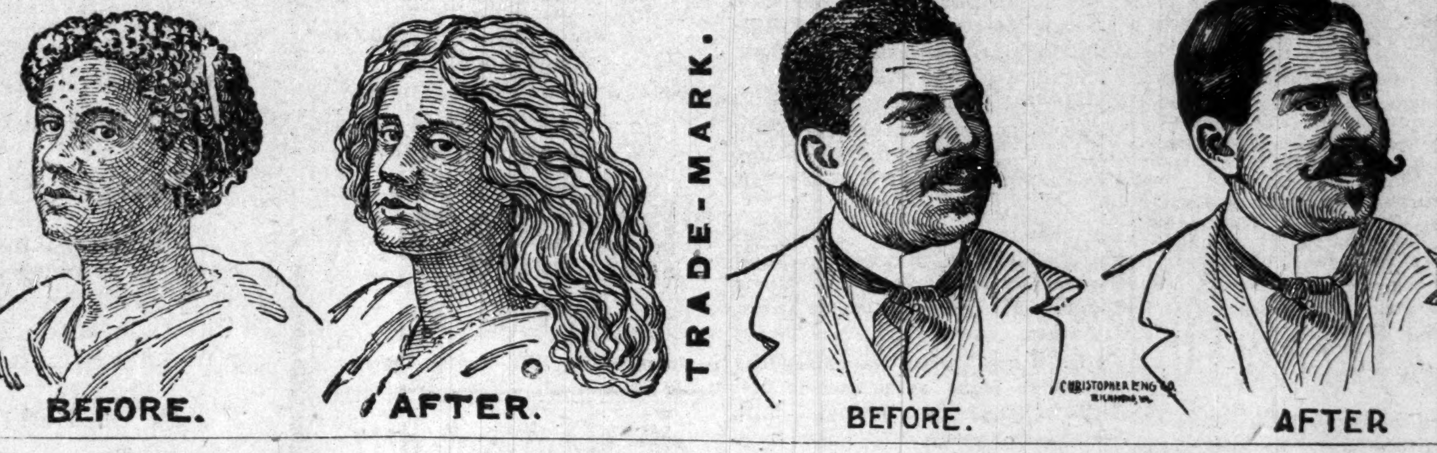

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..CITY NOTES..

Mrs. Edna Skinner is visiting at St. Louis.

Mrs. Ada Ford and daughter returned to Chicago to-day.

Augustus Bass of Sullivan, Ind., was a carvinal visitor this week.

Morris White and wife have returned from spending the summer at Detroit.

Mrs. Calvin Brooks left Wednesday for Arcadia, Ind., to visit her mother.

The Young Men's Prayer Band will meet at the Second Christian church Sunday.

Chas. Tanner and Warner Duggard of Kokomo, Ind., attended the carvinal this week.

Mrs. Sallie Tandy was seriously injured from a fall recently but is slowly recovering.

Miss Emma David of Cynthiana, Ky., is the guest of Miss Allie Morgan, 1932 Alvord street.

A. C. Moss, letter carrier, is spending his vacation at Evansville, Ind., and at Niagara, Ky.

The Topaz Cluster Club was entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Clay, in Blackford street.

Elam Pickens and Miss Clara Easton were the guests of Miss Florence Pickens at Louisville Sunday.

Mesdames Felix Davis, Laura Gaines, Blanche Cook and Susie Williams spent Sunday at Louisville.

Miss Flora Morine of Muncie, Ind., is in the city, the guest of Miss Maude Bass on Fayette street.

Invitations have been issued to a ball to be given by the Olive Club, at Odd Fellows' Hall, October 22.

The family of William Morris, of Louisville, arrived in the city, and are with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cox.

Mrs. Harrison Walker and her sister, Mrs. Nelson, have returned from a visit to New Albany and Louisville.

The stewards and stewardesses of Allen Chapel gave a reception to the pastor at the church, Thursday evening.

The Embroidery Club of Corinthian Baptist church met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Sadie Drugee, at 825 Black street.

The East End Sewing Circle of Bethel A. M. E. church met with Mrs. Francis Tucker, in Superior street, Friday afternoon.

William Moody, of Niagara Falls, has joined his wife in this city, who has spent the summer with her brother, Dr. Joseph Ward.

Harry Pryor and Miss Zola Carmichael were married Wednesday evening by the Rev. C. W. Thompson pastor of Wayman Chapel.

Mrs. Tillie Wallace, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frances Smith, who is ill at her home in Muskingum street.

Mrs. Kittie Terrell left Tuesday morning for New Richmond, O, where she will visit relatives before returning to her home at St. Paul.

Miss Murilla Bradbury left Tuesday morning in charge of Mrs. Martha Breckenridge, who will be placed in the home for soldiers' widows at Dayton.

Lieutenant Charles McMoran lectured Tuesday evening at Wayman Chapel on the Spanish-American war. He also gave a sketch of his rapid-firing gun.

Rev. Thompson (col) of Cincinnati, O., will preach at the St. Phillips Mission Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Solo by Mrs. Katherine Harper.

Mrs. J. H. Stine entertained Sunday at tea in honor of the Misses Ellis of Dayton, O., and on Monday entertained Mrs. Woodford Steward of Neblesville, Ind.

A quartet composed of Mesdames Lucretia Knox, and Katherine Crossen Harper. Dr. Joseph Ward and William Collins went to Anderson to sing Thursday night.

Mrs. Kittie Terrell was entertained last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Kittie Minter, by Mesdames Eliza Wells, Lida Sweeny, Lillie Henderson, Kate Bazel Misses Clara Brown and Susie Bradford.

The grand rally at the Ninth Presbyterian church last Sunday was a success over $100 being raised. The pastor will preach a special sermon Sunday night at 8 o'clock, "On the Golden Candles." Regular preaching Sunday morning.

The Woman's Club was entertained Monday by Mrs. Maude Shelton. The club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Bertha Turner and will play whist next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Laura Gaines, 430 W. Michigan street.

The marriage of Mr. Alex. W. Posey of this city and Miss Ella Nelson of Cincinnati took place at the home of the bride, Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Posey arrived in the city the same evening, and will make this their future home.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Second Baptist church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Laura Breedlove, 854 Torbett street. This society is endeavoring to raise a large sum of money for the Indiana Baptist College.

A large congregation heard the farewell sermon of the Rev. J. J. Blackshear Sunday. A committee of women, led by Mrs. Kittie Minter, presented him with a handsome black suit of clothes. He left for his new field at Seguin, Tex., Sunday night.

The stewardess board of Bethel A. M. E church has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Martha Hall; secretary, Mary E. Beck; treasurer, Ella Walden; chairman of executive committee, Anna Clayborn; chairman of altar committee, Mary C. Allen; chairman of refreshment committee, Amanda Breckenridge.

SIMPSON CHAPEL NOTES.

Rev. Edward L. Gilliam pastor 11th and North Missouri Streets.

Four additions last Sunday, Mrs. Easter Allman, Gallatin, Tenn., Mrs. Fannie Rose, Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Lytle, Covington, Ky. Quite a number of subscribers were secured by the pastor, for the Epworth Herald and Southwestern Advocate The piano presented to the church by the Sewing Circle, Epworth League and Choir, is a thing of beauty. A new organization of the ladies of the church was effected on Wednesday last, at the residence of Mrs. Tribble, and expects to do much to push the work of the church. A full account will appear in our notes next week. Sunday Oct. 27, will be "Reception Day," there will be services all day, and the members will be on hand to receive their friends. There will be a a concert, for the Trustees, on Wednesday Nov 6 Usual services to-morrow. Pastor will preach morning and evening.

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New York, Oct. 11.—Cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands, 8⅜c; middling gulf, 8 11-16c. Sales, 797 bales bales.

New Orleans, Oct. 12.—Cotton steady. Sales, 5,350 bales. Ordinary, 6 5-16c; good ordinary, 7c; low middling, 7 13-16c; middling, 8¼c; good middling, 8½c; middling fair, 8¾c. Receipts, 11,053 bales; stock, 89,415. bales

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 15.—Cotton steady; sales, 4,100 bales; ordinary, 6 5-16c; good ordinary, 7c; low middling, 7 13-16c; middling, 8¼c; good middling, 8½c; middling fair, 8¾c. Receipts, 13,914 bales; stock, 105,216 bales.

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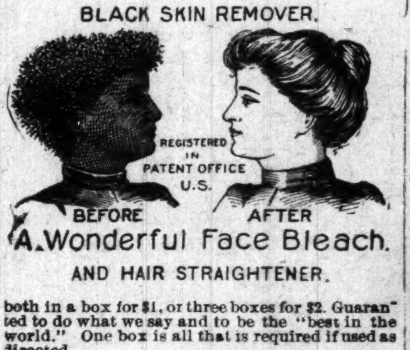

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